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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In its landmark *Local Competition First Report and Order*, the Commission established a cost standard – TELRIC – for the pricing of unbundled network elements, interconnection, and the transport and termination of calls originated on another carrier's network. That standard – which has survived intensive scrutiny going all the way to the US Supreme Court – lies at the core of the rules adopted by the Commission to implement the local competition provisions of the *Telecommunications Act of 1996*. Now, the FCC has sought comment on a draft order that would eliminate TELRIC – but only for the particular services where the large Bell operating companies (BOCs) often purchase more than they sell.

Under the forward-looking economic cost standard that would continue to apply to unbundled network elements and interconnection services, prices include a reasonable allocation of forward-looking joint and common costs. In selecting a single, consistent methodology for UNEs, interconnection, and transport and termination, the Commission sought to make carriers indifferent as to the form in which they bought and sold services from each other. The novel approach being advocated in the proposed order disrupts that carefully crafted framework. Breaking from the TELRIC standard, the proposed order seeks to set prices for the transport and termination of calls based upon what amounts to a type of short-run incremental cost, without allocating to these services any of the joint and common costs that arise in the long-term from the ongoing construction, expansion, and operation of the ILECs' networks.

The proposed order, which suggests that its novel approach is consistent with accepted economic theory, incorrectly interprets the economic literature upon which the proposed order relies and, more importantly, mischaracterizes the new approach as actually accounting for the "long run" costs that are central to the TELRIC methodology. Contrary to the proposed order's characterization of the "Faulhaber approach" as specifying a price set at "incremental cost," all that Prof. Faulhaber was doing in the paper upon which the proposed order relies was to define the range of "subsidy-free prices;" nothing in his paper purports to specify where, within that range, the appropriate or efficient price should be. It is thus noteworthy that in establishing its TELRIC rules such that the price set for any particular element would be based upon "the sum of a reasonable allocation of forward-looking common costs and the total element long-run incremental cost of an element" and would not exceed this "stand alone cost," the Commission was expressly addressing – and resolving – that specific question.

The proposed order displays a highly simplistic view of the cost structure of today's telecommunications networks when it treats the costs of high-capacity facilities as "fixed." Moreover, the decision to (arbitrarily) ignore long run joint and common costs by declaring one service "incremental" to all others does not make those costs go away, and there is no rational



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basis for selecting the favored "incremental" service that will obtain what amounts to a free ride with respect to its use of joint and common resources.

As with the proposed exclusion of joint and common costs, there are also serious problems with the notion of excluding all overhead allocations. Overhead costs are not "fixed" in the long run; in telecommunications as in many other industries, these costs vary both linearly and roughly proportionately with the overall scale of the business (i.e., with the volume of its output). Because call transport and termination is every bit as much a contributor to the overall volume of activity that occurs on a carrier's network as, for example, its provision of unbundled loops, there is no justification for selectively ignoring or treating as "fixed" the additional overhead costs engendered by this one particular service.

Finally, the novel approach set forth in the proposed order discriminates against and imposes an undue burden upon smaller carriers whose cost structure differs from that of the large BOCs. Whether or not a large multiproduct BOC could feasibly ignore the joint and common costs of its network with respect to the pricing of one particular service, a similar approach would be absolutely untenable for smaller, more specialized CLECs. Individual CLECs frequently are not multiproduct firms whose facilities are shared across a broad range of products and services. Put differently, CLECs are not merely miniature versions of the BOCs. Yet the proposed order implicitly presupposes a comparable cost structure as between the large BOCs and their much smaller competitors, and on that basis would restrict CLECs to collecting rates based upon the ILECs' costs. Ironically, while the discriminatory treatment of large ILECs vs. CLECs that would arise under the "incremental cost" approach being proposed would likely increase the need for CLECs to seek asymmetric treatment, under the proposed order the Commission would "now require symmetric rates and conclude that the exception that permitted asymmetric rates under certain circumstances is no longer warranted." This makes no economic sense and is contrary to the pro-competitive policies embodied in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the Local Competition First Report and Order.

Simply stated, the proposed approach to setting intercarrier compensation rates is arbitrary, discriminatory, will result in noncompensatory prices, is biased in favor of the large RBOCs at the expense of CLECs, and at a minimum is certainly not sufficiently developed for adoption in the type of abbreviated time frame being allowed here. The Commission should not adopt the proposed order.

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#### Introduction

- 1. My name is Lee L. Selwyn; I am president of Economics and Technology, Inc. ("ETI"),
- 4 based in Boston, ETI is a research and consulting firm specializing in telecommunications
- 5 economics, regulation and public policy. I have submitted testimony before the Commission on
- 6 numerous occasions dating back to the late 1960s, and have appeared before the Commission at
- 7 several en banc hearings. My Statement of Qualifications is annexed hereto as Attachment 1
- 8 and is made a part hereof.
- 9 2. I have been asked by Broadview Networks, Cavalier Communications, Nuvox Inc.,
- 10 Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., tw telecom inc. and XO Communications to review the Chairman's
- proposed order at Appendices A and C to the Order on Remand and Report and Order and
- 12 Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("FNPRM") in the above-referenced proceeding, to
- 13 address the economic and policy implications arising from the proposed adoption of a "stand
- 14 alone" additional or incremental cost methodology to the pricing of intercarrier transport and
- 15 termination charges, and to assess the extent to which the Chairman's proposal will result in a
- 16 comprehensive, cost-based and nondiscriminatory approach to intercarrier compensation.

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- 1 The proposed "stand alone" costing methodology is a radical departure from the existing
- 2 TELRIC standard, and will be incapable of producing compensatory rate levels.
- 3. Central to the Chairman's proposed order's plan for implementation of a unified
- 4 intercarrier compensation rate is the replacement of the costing methodology adopted by the
- 5 Commission in the 1996 *Local Competition Order*<sup>1</sup> known as Total Element Long Run
- 6 Incremental Cost ("TELRIC") with an "incremental" or "stand alone cost" approach. However,
- 7 the Chairman's proposed order does not propose that the use of TELRIC be abandoned for
- 8 pricing of Unbundled Network Elements ("UNEs"). The new "incremental" or "stand alone
- 9 cost" methodology is only being advanced as a basis for setting unified intercarrier
- 10 compensation rates that would replace the existing patchwork of state and interstate switched
- access charges, reciprocal compensation payments for the exchange of local traffic, and the
- service-specific arrangements and rules that are applied for ISP-bound traffic and wireless.
- 4. As a general matter, TELRIC studies have been developed, mainly in state PUC Sec.
- 14 252(c) arbitration and other ratesetting dockets based upon the ILEC's costs. Those studies have
- been used as a basis for setting rates that the ILEC charges other carriers for services provided
- by the ILEC typically UNEs and interconnection arrangements. The proposed "incremental"
- or "stand alone cost" approach is unique in that it would rely upon ILEC and mainly BOC –
- 18 costs as a basis for setting, among other things, prices that CLECs could charge for call
- 19 termination services they provide to those same BOCs. Whereas BOCs confronted several

<sup>1.</sup> Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Interconnection between Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers, First Report and Order, 11 FCC Rcd 15499 (1996) (Local Competition First Report and Order).



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- 1 financial and business incentives to bloat their TELRIC studies in an effort to justify the highest
- 2 possible UNE rates that their competitors would be forced to pay even going so far as to
- 3 challenge TELRIC-based UNE rates as being insufficient to recover their "actual" costs<sup>2</sup> the
- 4 BOCs' incentives with respect to reciprocal compensation rates are precisely the opposite since,
- 5 in this one instance, the BOCs have occasion to be paying out the rate in question and thus seek
- 6 to achieve the *lowest* possible rate level. This incentive has been intensified by the fact that,
- 7 overall, the largest ILECs AT&T, Verizon and Qwest transfer more traffic to CLECs for
- 8 termination than occurs in the opposite direction. This persistent traffic imbalance would
- 9 suggest that, under any unified intercarrier compensation arrangement, these BOCs would be
- 10 paying more to CLECs to terminate calls originated by their customers than CLECs would pay
- 11 them to terminate calls sent by CLEC customers.<sup>3</sup> By excluding several important cost sources
- 12 from the proposed "incremental" or "stand alone cost" calculus, the approach recommended in
- 13 the Chairman's proposed order would produce an outcome that supports the BOCs' goal in a

<sup>3.</sup> Unified intercarrier charges would, of course, also apply for other types of traffic, including long distance and wireless. However, as a result of the vertical integration of the AT&T and Verizon ILEC, IXC, broadband and CMRS operations, these "intercarrier" payments devolve into either intracompany paper transfers or approximately balanced intercarrier payments flowing between AT&T and Verizon. With respect to such payments and paper transfers, the magnitude of the unified intercarrier compensation rate will have little direct impact upon the intracompany and AT&T Verizon payment flows. Moreover, to the extent that the RBOCs' ILEC affiliates are enabled to offset some or even all of the reductions in switched access revenues through increases in their Subscriber Line Charges (SLCs) and other end-user payments, they would be largely made whole irrespective of the unified intercarrier rate level that is ultimately established. CLECs, on the other hand, will not have a similar "make whole" opportunity except in the unusual instance where their individual product/customer mix happens to roughly parallel that of the RBOCs, albeit at a smaller overall scale.



<sup>2.</sup> Verizon v. FCC, 535 US 467, 508-509, 511 (2002). Even after the Supreme Court had fully upheld the FCC's TELRIC rules, the RBOCs continued to raise issues of "actual cost" recovery in their challenges to state TELRIC proceedings. See, e.g., Affidavit of Debra J. Aron (filed May 27, 2003) on behalf of Illinois Bell, Voices for Choices, v. Illinois Bell, No. 03-C3290 (ND Ill. ED), at 10 ("The UNE prices previously determined by the ICC [Illinois Commerce Commission] and currently in effect for SBC Illinois ... have been far below SBC Illinois' actual costs of providing those UNEs.")

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- 1 way that is neither reasonable nor consistent with the pro-competition goals of the
- 2 Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act").
- 5. The analysis that the Commission had used to develop its TELRIC rules was carefully
- 4 crafted to avoid burdening or advantaging the sale (or purchase) of any particular network
- 5 element or functionality relative to any other element or functionality, with respect to shared and
- 6 common costs. Giving balanced consideration to the concerns of both incumbents and new
- 7 entrants, the Commission prescribed that the prices of all unbundled network elements and
- 8 interconnection arrangements, *including* the transport and termination of calls originated on
- 9 another carrier's network, were to include a "reasonable allocation" of joint and common costs.
- 10 At that time, the Commission fully considered and rejected various alternative costing
- approaches, among them that of setting prices based upon incremental costs alone. Notably, it
- was the RBOCs that had most strenuously objected to a pricing mandate based exclusively upon
- incremental costs, arguing that it would prevent them from recovering the "total costs of the
- 14 network."<sup>4</sup>
- 6. Para. 245 of the Appendix A (para. 240 of the Appendix C) proposed order notes that:
- 16 In the Local Competition First Report and Order, the Commission, in adopting its
- 17 TELRIC methodology, explained that "[t]his 'long run' approach ensures that rates
- 18 recover not only the operating costs that vary in the short run, but also the fixed
- investment costs that, while not variable in the short term, are necessary inputs directly
- attributable to providing the element." We reaffirm here the Commission's decision in



<sup>4.</sup> Local Competition First Report and Order, at para. 638.

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- the Local Competition First Report and Order that long-run incremental cost rather than
- 2 short-run incremental cost is the appropriate cost concept.
- 3 In that same paragraph, the proposed order also observes that
- 4 ... setting prices on the basis of short-run incremental cost may mean that a carrier would not
- 5 recover its average total cost of investment over the life of the asset.
- 6 These earlier determinations, adopted in 1996, are fundamentally correct.
- 7. The Commission had also recognized that certain so-called "fixed investment costs" are
- 8 "fixed" only in the short run. Over time, "fixed" plant needs to be expanded as demand for
- 9 service increases, and must also be replaced as previously-deployed plant wears out or becomes
- technologically obsolete. If the prices that are prescribed by the FCC are not sufficient to permit
- 11 recovery of these "fixed investment costs," such investment will not take place, either for
- 12 expansion or replacement.
- While described as being based upon "long run" costs, the proposed "stand alone cost"
- 14 approach to determining the "additional costs" applicable to call termination in reality is
- based upon short-run costs and, as such, will result in rate levels that will unduly benefit
- 16 BOCs while failing to adequately compensate CLECs for the costs they incur in termin-
- 17 ating traffic handed off to them by other carriers.
- 8. Although the Chairman's proposed order seeks to characterize its proposed "additional
- 19 cost" or "Faulhaber" approach as producing "long run" costs, in reality it is far closer to a short-
  - 5. *Id.*, para. 692.



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1 run incremental cost paradigm because, at bottom, most costs would be treated as fixed and, as

2 such, are excluded entirely from the "incremental cost" calculation. Moreover, the proposed

3 "Faulhaber approach" excludes all so-called "joint costs" – costs that are incurred to support two

or more separate products or services. Instead, the proposed approach to calculating "incre-

5 mental costs" ascribes to the product or service being examined only those cost elements that are

product-specific and that would not be incurred at all if that product were not offered, treating all

cost elements that support two or more products as "joint costs" or "common costs," and on that

basis excluding these from the "additional costs" of the product in question. The Chairman's

9 proposed order's "long run" characterization notwithstanding, the effect here is to treat all non-

10 product-specific costs as fixed in the long run. Put differently, despite the FCC's earlier

recognition that "the fixed investment costs that, while not variable in the short term, are

necessary inputs directly attributable to providing the element," the proposed "additional cost"

approach operates to exclude those fixed investment costs altogether.

9. In any event, the approach being advanced in the Chairman's proposed order represents a

radical departure from the one used in the Local Competition First Report and Order. There the

Commission adopted (and memorialized in its Rules) a definition of "stand-alone costs" as "the

total forward-looking costs, including corporate costs, that would be incurred to produce a given

element if that element were provided by an efficient firm that produced nothing but the given

6. *Id*.



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- element." By requiring that the price set for any particular element based upon "the sum of a
- 2 reasonable allocation of forward-looking common costs and the total element long-run
- 3 incremental cost of an element" not exceed this "stand alone cost," the Commission sought to
- 4 ensure that a reasonable and not disproportionate share of common costs could be allocated to
- 5 that element. The Chairman's new theory is based upon a radically different approach to the
- 6 "stand alone costs." Rather than considering what it would cost to provide a particular service
- 7 on a stand-alone basis, the new approach associates "stand alone costs" of the network with the
- 8 totality of services other than the (arbitrarily selected) "incremental" service and assumes that
- 9 the "incremental" service is entitled to what amounts to a free ride with respect to any common
- 10 costs. Significantly, in a 2002 Note by Prof. Faulhaber "prepared at the request of Sprint to
- clarify some questions concerning the application of my earlier work on cross-subsidy to address
- 12 questions that have arisen in regulatory proceedings," he offers the following explanation:
- In brief, if the revenues of a regulated enterprise just cover total economic costs, then all
- prices are subsidy-free if the revenues of each service and each group of services is at
- least as great as the incremental cost of that service or group of services; equivalently,
- prices are also subsidy-free if the revenues of each service and each group of services is
- no greater than the stand-alone cost of that service or group of services. 10

http://assets.wharton.upenn.edu/~faulhabe/cross%20subsidy%20analysis.pdf (visited 11/24/08).



<sup>7.</sup> Id., Appendix B, Final Rules, Rule 51.505(a)(2)(A), codified at 47 C.F.R. 51.505(a)(2)(A).

<sup>8.</sup> See, Id., para. 698

<sup>9.</sup> FNPRM, App. A, para. 248; App. C, para. 243.

<sup>10.</sup> Faulhaber, Gerald R., "Cross-subsidy Analysis with More than Two Services," Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, August 11, 2002, available at:

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- 1 In other words, the "incremental cost" represents a price floor, whereas the "stand alone cost"
- 2 represents a price ceiling. Contrary to the characterization of the "Faulhaber approach" in the
- 3 Chairman's proposed order, all that Faulhaber is doing is to offer a range of "subsidy-free
- 4 prices;" nothing in his paper purports to specify where, within that range, the appropriate or
- 5 efficient price should be. It is thus noteworthy that in establishing its TELRIC rules such that
- 6 the price set for any particular element would be based upon "the sum of a reasonable allocation
- 7 of forward-looking common costs and the total element long-run incremental cost of an element"
- 8 and would not exceed this "stand alone cost," the Commission was addressing and resolving –
- 9 that specific question.
- 10. "Short run" and "long run" are, of course, relative concepts and cover a broad spectrum
- of time frames. The Chairman's proposed order seems to view "short run" in terms of a time
- 12 frame so truncated that it virtually eliminates the possibility of any cost variability. The
- 13 Commission provides the following description and example to illustrate why its considers
- incremental cost to be appropriate:
- In order to set prices so as to maximize economic efficiency at any particular point in
- time, it is clear that short-run incremental cost is the appropriate concept. For example, if
- an airline carrier has empty seats for a particular scheduled flight, then it would make
- sense to sell capacity for those seats at any price that would recover the small additional
- costs of fuel and amenities for an additional passenger. Pricing based on short-run
- 20 incremental cost, however, necessarily implies that prices can be adjusted freely and
- 21 perhaps continuously during the day.<sup>11</sup>



<sup>11.</sup> FNPRM, App. A, para. 244; App. C, para. 239.

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- 1 In practice, however, it isn't anywhere near that simple. If the flight were a one-time event and
- 2 not a routine element of the air carrier's ongoing business, the strategy suggested by the
- 3 Chairman's proposed order could well be the one that maximizes economic efficiency.
- 4 However, the use of discount fares as a means for maximizing total revenue has, for several
- 5 decades now, been a central element of the airlines' business model, to the point where the
- 6 overwhelming majority of all airline tickets are sold at some discount relative to the full
- 7 economy ("Y") fare. The proposed order's suggestion ignores the inevitable cross-elasticity
- 8 between the demand for a seat moments before take-off and the ongoing demand for reserved
- 9 seats on the plane. If the "regular" ticket price is, say, \$500 but the price set on the basis of short
- 10 run costs moments before take-off were, for example, \$5, some customers who might otherwise
- have been willing to pay the \$500 for a reserved seat will nonetheless attempt to "game" the
- 12 system by taking their chances on scoring one of those \$5 tickets (covering only the incremental
- 13 cost of fuel plus a bag of peanuts), the airline would lose the revenue that would have come from
- some number of those \$500 tickets. Thus, by offering tickets priced at "short-run marginal cost"
- 15 (as the Chairman's proposed order seems to understand the term), the airline would perhaps sell
- more seats overall, but end up with *less revenue* than if it let the plane take off with some empty
- 17 seats. 12 Instead, airlines have developed highly sophisticated pricing models that consider,
- among other things, demand for specific flights on specific dates, own and cross price elasticities

<sup>12.</sup> Retail chains and department stores have discovered that consumers have come to expect large markdowns and sales immediately before Christmas to the point where purchases were being deferred in anticipation of such price reductions. As a result, retailers have found it necessary to offer pre-Christmas sale prices successively earlier each year. Indeed, this year, perhaps in part due to the overall economic slowdown, pre-Christmas sales seem to have start even before Thanksgiving. *The New York Times*, November 18, 2008.



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- of identifiable market segments, and specific devices ("restrictions") that enable different prices
- 2 to be offered to each market segment for what is, superficially at least, the identical service.
- 3 11. Indeed, while the Chairman's proposed order cites Alfred E. Kahn's *The Economics of*
- 4 Regulation for the proposition that "In order to set prices so as to maximize economic efficiency
- 5 at any particular point in time, it is clear that short-run incremental cost is the appropriate
- 6 concept," Kahn's notion of "short run cost" is far more robust than the overly simplistic view
- 7 expressed in the proposed order. According to Kahn, "... price must include all of the costs that
- 8 production of an additional unit imposes, regardless of when those costs are actually realized."<sup>13</sup>
- 9 Kahn explains that "[i]f, for example, taking on additional business ... will cause capital
- 10 equipment to wear out faster and therefore need to be replaced sooner than otherwise then the
- principle of causal responsibility would clearly require that these longer-run marginal costs be
- 12 reflected in price." Thus, while the one-time sale of an otherwise empty airplane seat moments
- before the flight leaves the gate may not "cause capital equipment to wear out faster and
- 14 therefore need to be replaced sooner than otherwise," the practice of offering discount airline
- 15 fares as a central component of the airlines' business model clearly affects both short- and long-
- 16 run demand, and both short- and long-run incremental cost. Similarly, the ongoing and
- 17 permanent offering of a service, such as terminating calls handed off by another telecom carrier
- 18 is not a one-time, isolated event, and will similarly affect short- and long-run demand and thus

14. *Id*.



<sup>13.</sup> Kahn, Alfred E., *The Economics of Regulation: Principles and Institutions, Vol. 1* (New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1970), at 71.

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- 1 impact short- and long-run incremental cost. The Chairman's proposed order's suggestion that
- 2 such capital investment costs are "fixed" is simply wrong.
- 3 12. At Appendix A para. 272, the draft finds that "the least cost, most efficient technology
- 4 for transport is fiber optic cable" and on that basis (at para. 274) holds that "because carriers tend
- 5 to deploy significant excess capacity when deploying fiber, the incremental cost of adding traffic
- 6 is likely to approach, or equal, zero." Here the draft is confusing "fixed costs" with the
- 7 economic concepts of "breakage" or of "lumpiness" in supply or demand. Indeed, nowhere in
- 8 the Chairman's proposed order is there any recognition or, for that matter, even mention of these
- 9 concepts a key omission that may well account for the Chairman's proposed order's apparent
- 10 misunderstanding of "short run" vs. "long run" costs.
- 13. Plant and equipment must typically be purchased in incremental capacities that involve
- multiple units of demand. For example, although passengers purchase airline tickets one seat at
- 13 a time, aircraft come in a limited number of discrete sizes in terms of the number of seats on the
- 14 plane. Demand for telecommunications services may be expressed in terms of minutes of use or
- 15 voice-grade-equivalent ("VGE") channel capacities, but switch and fiber optic cable capacities
- are offered in terms of thousands of busy hour minutes of use or tens of thousands even
- 17 millions of VGEs. If there is an airplane with 80 seats sold out of 100 seats capacity about to
- leave the gate, one might well conclude that the short-run cost of each one of those 20 empty
- seats is, in essence, the cost of a bag of peanuts and a small amount of additional fuel. But if all
- 20 100 seats are occupied, the short-run cost of one additional seat is the cost of rolling out another



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- 1 airplane, staffing it with pilots, flight engineers, and flight attendants, topping off its fuel tank,
- 2 and paying the required airport take-off and landing fees. Viewed on a case-by-case basis, it is
- 3 simple to suggest that when the plane is full, the airline should simply turn away any additional
- 4 passengers that might show up. But that might not be the optimal solution for the airline.
- 5 Rather, it may well be more efficient and more profitable to adjust the supply of seats and
- 6 to set prices in recognition of the lumpy supply condition so as to avoid turning away business
- 7 that might, based upon long run costs, be served profitably. If many flights go out with empty
- 8 seats or if there is excess capacity currently in place in telecom switches and cables, it may well
- 9 be possible to satisfy a (small) increment of demand at little or no incremental capital investment
- 10 cost. But as demand continues to grow, flight, switch and cable capacities will reach exhaust,
- and additional equipment will need to be purchased. These are key elements of long run cost,
- and yet have been cast aside by the "additional cost" theory being advanced in the Chairman's
- 13 proposed order.
- 14. The proposed order also ignores other important effects of breakage or lumpiness when
- 15 it suggests that "because carriers tend to deploy significant excess capacity when deploying
- 16 fiber, the incremental cost of adding traffic is likely to approach, or equal, zero." In planning
- major capital construction projects, carriers consider a variety of factors, including projected
- 18 growth and economic order quantities. The costs of deploying fiber optic cable involve both the
- 19 costs of the cable itself as well as the costs of placing or using existing supporting structures,
- 20 activities that are heavily labor-intensive and that frequently involve obtaining municipal permits
- and a variety of other administrative requirements. While the cost of the fiber optic cable itself



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1 varies with capacity, the costs associated with its physical placement generally do not. Carriers

tend to deploy more capacity than needed to meet *current* demand not because the costs of the

additional capacity "is likely to approach, or equal, zero," but because it can be added at lower

cost if done at the time of initial deployment than if done later on. In making the decision as to

5 the amount of fiber capacity to deploy, the carrier must still develop detailed, route-specific

6 forecasts of demand growth and accept that risk that, on a route-specific basis, those forecasts

might be wrong. If the projected growth in demand fails to materialize, the additional amounts

expended on larger capacity fiber cables will have been wasted; if the growth in demand exceeds

even the additional capacity that had been placed "in the ground," the costs of adding still more

10 fiber to meet the increased demand could well be quite large.

zero impact upon the cost of such plant.

15. Adding to the complexity of accurately forecasting demand over time is the uncertainty as to the type of demand that will arise. Forecasts of transmission capacity that might have been made in, say, the late 1980s or early 1990s would have focused mainly on voice-grade services without giving any thought to the potential for multi-megabit broadband capacity services being offered at the consumer level. While the capacities of existing fiber optic transmission plant have been expanded through the use of improved electronics and optronics, the demand for bandwidth has also increased, new investments in fiber are being made, and new fiber is continuously being placed both in the interoffice and subscriber plant categories. These investments support a range of applications, and there is simply no reasonable basis upon which any one of them can be singled out – as the proposed order would do – to be treated as having



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- 1 16. Using this purported incremental cost approach (as the basis for the "additional cost" of
- 2 call termination), the proposed rule goes even further in paring down what can be considered –
- 3 excluding from the calculation any costs that are not "traffic-sensitive," treating all non-traffic-
- 4 sensitive costs as fixed in the long run. Under the proposed methodology, "the cost studies must
- 5 exclude all common costs, including overhead costs. ... all nontraffic-sensitive costs must be
- 6 excluded from the cost studies." Of course, even the matter of what constitutes a "traffic-
- 7 sensitive" cost is anything but definitive, as reflected in the Chairman's proposed order's own
- 8 discussion of the issue:
- 9 We recognize that the incremental cost of terminating traffic may include certain non-
- traffic-sensitive costs, such as the cost of a trunk port. Consistent with cost-causation
- principles, however, such non-traffic-sensitive costs may not be recovered through per-
- minute charges, but must rather be recovered through flat-rated monthly charges
- associated with interconnection trunks. 16
- 14 In the case of circuit-switched technology (analog and digital electronic switches), line/trunk
- ports are also traffic-sensitive in that the number of active ports that can exist within a single
- 16 frame is inversely related to the average volume of traffic to be handled by each port. For non-
- 17 blocking switches and those with relatively low concentration ratios, frames will typically need
- 18 to be "de-loaded" i.e., will not be able to support the full complement of switch ports when
- 19 compared with switches with relatively high concentration ratios -i.e., those whose average



<sup>15.</sup> FNPRM, App. A, para. 273; App. C, para. 268.

<sup>16.</sup> Id., App. A, para. 271, fn. 717; App. C, para. 266, fn. 708.

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- 1 traffic load per port is relatively low. 17 While the structure and variability of costs tends to be
- 2 technology-specific, there are numerous cost dimensions even under the "softswitch" technology
- 3 that the Chairman's proposed order would require be used as the basis for determining the cost
- 4 of terminating reciprocal compensation traffic. <sup>18</sup> In fact, IP telephony imposes far greater central
- 5 processor requirements than circuit-switched telephony because each individual packet must be
- 6 examined, processed, and forwarded continuously for the duration of a call. Whereas with
- 7 circuit-switched technology, processor functions are primarily involved in call setup and tear-
- 8 down and has only a minimal role while the call is in progress, in a softswitch, processor
- 9 capacity is required throughout the duration of a call. Thus, softswitch technology could well
- 10 exhibit even greater traffic-sensitivity than legacy circuit switching. And for any technology,
- there are a number of capacity dimensions besides "traffic-sensitivity" that exhibit variability in
- 12 the long run. Even when plant is being used to support several or many different products/
- services, sizing and expansion/replacement decisions are based upon aggregate demand from all
- of the jointly supported products. The view adopted by the Chairman's proposed order is thus
- 15 unreasonably static and unrealistic.
- 17. Perhaps the most troubling aspect of the Chairman's proposed order's "additional cost"
- 17 methodology is its total exclusion of all "common" and "joint" costs. According to the
- 18 Chairman's proposed order:



<sup>17.</sup> The complex interactions between demand elements and system component capacities in circuit-switched TDM networks are discussed in the Bellcore *LATA Switching Systems Generic Requirements*, Section 17, "Traffic Capacity and Environment," Technical Reference TR-TSY-000517, Issue 3, March 1989.

<sup>18.</sup> FNPRM, App. A, para. 272; App. C, para. 267.

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- 1 The term "common costs" refers to "costs that are incurred in connection with the
- 2 production of multiple products or services, and remains unchanged as the relative
- 3 proportion of those products or services varies." ... In its rules, the Commission defines
- 4 forward-looking common costs as "economic costs efficiently incurred in providing a
- 5 group of elements or services ... that cannot be attributed directly to individual elements
- or services." The term "overhead costs" refers to common costs incurred by the firm's
- 7 operations as a whole, such as the salaries of executives. 19
- 8 All such "common costs" forward-looking, overheads, or others are to be excluded from any
- 9 calculation of "incremental cost."

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18. In advancing this (actually preposterous) notion, the proposed order seems to be suggesting that a company's decision to invest in a particular capital asset is in all cases premised solely upon being able to profitably support one specific product or service, with any other use beyond that amounting to pure gravy. Apparently, the Chairman's proposed order is oblivious to the possibility that the business case for the acquisition of the productive capital assets was premised upon not just one, but several – or even many – products or services being produced therefrom. For example, a company may be contemplating building a new factory that will manufacture five different products, call them A, B, C, D and E. The business case for the

<sup>19.</sup> *Id.*, App. A, fn. 442; App. C, fn. 433. While the Chairman's proposed order appears to apply the terms "common costs" and "joint costs" interchangeably, these terms more generally take on different, and distinct, meanings. "Joint costs" typically refer to costs that are common to a several, but less than all, of the firm's services. Faulhaber uses this term in his 1975 paper, but in the Chairman's proposed order the term "common cost" is used to refer to such joint costs. The more typical use of the term "common cost" is in reference to overhead items that support the entirety of the firm. Since the Chairman's proposed order excludes both joint costs and common overhead costs, combining the two concepts into a single "common cost" designation does not affect the result under the "incremental cost" methodology that is being proposed. However, as I discuss in more detail at paras. 21-26 below, "joint costs" and "common overhead costs" do exhibit different properties, and need to be treated differently even under the Chairman's "incremental cost" approach.



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1 project is premised upon revenues and profits being derived from all five products. If even one 2 of those products were not to be produced, the business case would fail, and the factory would not be built at all. The "additional cost" approach being advanced by the proposed order seems 3 4 oblivious to the manner in which capital investment decisions are made, and instead assumes 5 that the factory here would always be built and that, once built, the capital costs of the factory 6 can be treated as sunk, such that the elimination of one of more products from its output mix 7 would have no forward-looking impact upon the (previously committed) investment. Under this 8 distorted notion, the factory is treated as a common or joint cost of all five products, and that as 9 such eliminating any one of them would not affect the capital cost for the factory. Hence, the 10 proposed order seems to conclude, no capital costs can be ascribed to any one specific product 11 and thus must be excluded entirely from the product's "incremental cost."

19. To underscore the sheer absurdity of this concept, suppose that the same "incremental cost" methodology were to be applied to *all five* products. In each case, the capital investment and associated depreciation expenses for the factory would be viewed as common costs and, as such, would be excluded from each of the individual product "incremental cost" calculations. The result of this exercise is that none of the capital costs of the factory would then be ascribed to any of the five constituent products. If the prices of each product were then set on the basis of this "incremental cost," the owner of the factory would have no ability or opportunity to recover its investment, and would certainly have no reason or incentive to make any further capital investments in support of any of the five products, either for expansion of the factory's capacity or to replace "common" equipment that wears out or that becomes obsolete.



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- 1 20. One means for avoiding this paradox is to apply the "exclude all common costs"
- 2 paradigm selectively -i.e., to less than all of the products that are jointly produced using the
- 3 same common plant. Significantly, this seems to be precisely what the Commission has in mind.
- 4 TELRIC-based rates, which include recovery of common and overhead costs, would continue to
- 5 apply for most of the products and services that are produced by the ILEC using common plant
- 6 and other resources. Only the termination of inbound traffic handed off by another carrier would
- 7 be subject to the proposed "stand alone" or "incremental" cost approach. Significantly,
- 8 nowhere in the Chairman's proposed order does the Commission offer any support or basis for
- 9 this patently discriminatory treatment.
- 10 Overhead costs are in no sense "fixed," and in fact vary directly and proportionately with
- direct costs and with the overall scale of the enterprise.
- 12 21. As the Chairman's proposed order correctly notes, <sup>20</sup> in the *Local Competition First*
- 13 Report and Order, the Commission directed that TELRIC prices should include a reasonable
- 14 allocation of forward-looking common costs, including overheads. In the Chairman's proposed
- order, however, the Commission proposes that all such overhead costs be excluded from the
- 16 "additional cost" calculations:
- 17 Consistent with our change in methodology, we also disavow our finding in the *Local*
- 18 Competition First Report and Order that "only that portion of the forward-looking,
- economic cost of end-office switching that is recovered on a usage-sensitive basis
- 20 constitutes an "additional costs" to be recovered through termination charges. In



<sup>20.</sup> Id., App. A, para. 172, App. C, para. 167.

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- 1 particular, ... we specifically exclude common costs and overhead allocations from the
- 2 calculation of what constitutes "additional costs" under our new pricing methodology. <sup>21</sup>
- 3 In adopting the TELRIC methodology, the Commission found that "TELRIC calculates the
- 4 long-run average incremental cost of a network element,"22 On that basis, "[t]he Commission
- 5 found that TELRIC rates should also include a reasonable allocation of forward-looking
- 6 common costs, including overhead costs."<sup>23</sup> In now seeking to "disayow" its prior finding that
- 7 overhead costs should be included in the determination of each element's "average incremental
- 8 cost," the Commission appears to have concluded that all such "overhead" costs are fixed -i.e.,
- 9 do not vary with the quantity of output. It is noteworthy, however, that nowhere does the
- 10 Chairman's proposed order contain a factual finding to that effect, and it neither offers nor cites
- any evidentiary support for this proposition. In fact, there is compelling evidence to the
- 12 contrary.
- 22. Both within individual industries and across multiple industries, "overhead" costs tend to
- 14 vary both linearly and roughly proportionately with the overall scale of the business i.e., with
- 15 the volume of its output. For any given firm, as the total volume of business expands over time,
- 16 the magnitude of overhead items tends to grow correspondingly, such that the average overhead
- 17 cost per unit of output remains relatively constant over a broad range of output levels. For
- 18 example, the size of the HR department, considered an overhead item, tends to vary roughly in



<sup>21.</sup> Id., App. A, para. 266; App. C, para. 261. Footnote references omitted.

<sup>22.</sup> Id., App. A, para. 238; App. C, para. 233.

<sup>23.</sup> *Id*.

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- 1 proportion to the total number of employees of the firm, a significant portion of which would
- 2 constitute direct product-specific costs. Most other overhead categories exhibit a similar
- 3 relationship with the overall scale of operations.
- 4 23. ETI has compiled data from google finance on corporate overhead costs reported by the
- 5 499 companies listed on the S&P 500 index as of November 13, 2007, and has performed
- 6 econometric analysis of this data for the purpose of identifying and quantifying the relationship
- between overhead costs ("Selling, General and Administrative" or "SG&A" expenses) with the
- 8 total size of the firm. Because measures of "size" vary among different types of firms (e.g., a
- 9 manufacturing firm's size can be measured in terms of total output, a retail firm's size is
- 10 typically measured in terms of total sales, a financial firm's size may be measured in terms of
- assets under its management, etc.), industry-specific dummy variables were included in the
- 12 regression model to account for such differences. The results of this analysis, however, clearly
- show that overhead costs are anything but fixed relative to volume of business.
- 14 24. ETI conducted four separate regression analyses on the full S&P 500 dataset that test the
- 15 variability of SG&A expenses as a function of a firm's size. The first uses total revenues as a
- measure of size, the second uses total assets, the third uses Property Plant and Equipment (PPE),
- 17 and the fourth uses employees. Each regression also includes so-called "dummy" variables to
- account for each of the 10 industry codes that Standard and Poor's assigns to each of the
- 19 companies in the S&P 500 index. These variables also give effect to the different business
- 20 structures extant in different industries (e.g., manufacturing firms may have higher overall PPE



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- 1 than software companies). Regressions were also run on an industry-specific basis, using SG&A
- 2 as the dependent variable, and total revenues as the independent variable.
- 3 25. The results of the regression models confirm that, by any of the four different measures
- 4 of firm size that were considered over the entire S&P 500 dataset, there is a positive, statistically
- 5 significant relationship between firm size and overhead expenses. In other words, a firm's
- 6 SG&A expenses grow roughly in proportion to overall firm size. The results for the telecom-
- 7 munications sector reveal an even stronger relationship, with higher R-squared and *t*-statistics
- 8 than the full S&P 500. The results of the four market-wide regressions are presented in Table 1
- 9 below, and the results of the telecommunications-sector model appear in Table 2.

10	Table 1				
11	S&P 500 Market-wide regression results				
12 13	Primary Independent Variable	No. of Observations	Coefficient	<i>t</i> -statistic	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
14	Total Revenues	411	0.1014842	21.21	0.5623
15	Property, Plant & Equipment	385	0.1268803	13.65	0.3818
16	Total Assets	411	0.0238602	10.82	0.2804
17	Employees	410	25100.8	17.95	0.4855

18	Table 2					
19	Telecommunication Services industry regression results					
20 21	Primary Independent Variable	No. of Observations	Coefficient	<i>t</i> -statistic	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	
22	Total Revenues	9	0.2689036	36.31	0.9940	

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- 1 As can be seen from these results, all four measures of firm size produce coefficients that
- 2 suggest that as firm size grows, SG&A overhead expense grows proportionately. For example, a
- 3 \$1.00 increase in total assets produces a \$0.0239 increase in expected SG&A expense. For the
- 4 telecommunications industry, the model estimates that for each \$1.00 increase in total revenues,
- 5 SG&A expense will increase by \$0.2689. These coefficients are all statistically significantly
- 6 different from zero, as can be seen by the t-statistics, which range from 10.82 to 36.31 (well in
- 7 excess of the 2.626 *t*-statistic required for a 99% confidence level with 100 degrees of freedom).
- 8 Detailed regression results and input data are provided in Attachment 2 hereto.
- 9 26. Of course, a regression cannot by itself prove causality it can only identify a relation-
- ship. Causality can, however, be inferred where logic and economic theory support such a
- 11 conclusion. The relationship shown above, that overhead expense directly relates to firm size, is
- easily shown to be causal. All of the categories of expenses quite rationally scale with firm size.
- 13 As noted above, the human resources (HR) department will need to grow in proportion to the
- 14 number of employees of the firm. For a sole proprietor, there will likely be no HR department.
- 15 For a firm with 20 employees, there might be one person responsible for HR functions, while in
- an Fortune 100 company with tens or hundreds of thousands of employees, there will be a
- 17 sizable department dedicated to providing human resources services. The same holds true for
- 18 office space. As a firm grows and hires more employees, the firm will necessarily need more
- 19 office space for those employees. While the magnitude of the relationships between each of
- 20 these categories may differ among individual firms depending upon the unique characteristics of
- 21 each company, the overall nature of the relationship remains the same: as firm size increases,



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- 1 SG&A overhead costs vary and increase accordingly, and thus may not be excluded from a
- 2 calculation of any individual product's or service's incremental cost.
- 3 The so-called "Faulhaber principle" is entirely inapposite to the determination of long run
- 4 incremental cost in current regulatory environment.
- 5 27. In advancing its "stand alone cost" methodology, the Chairman's proposed order relies
- 6 heavily perhaps almost exclusively upon an approach put forth by former Bell Laboratories
- 7 economist Gerald Faulhaber back in 1975.<sup>24</sup> The Commission summarizes Faulhaber's method
- 8 as follows:
- 9 Common cost and its relationship to incremental cost in multiproduct firms can be more
- precisely defined as follows using an analysis developed by Faulhaber, Baumol, and
- others. Under this approach, one imagines a multiproduct firm in which a forward
- looking cost function is known, which allows one to compute the "stand alone cost" of
- any possible subset of products. For example, if the set of products is indexed by the set
- $N = \{1, ..., n\}$ , then the stand alone cost of the entire firm can be represented by the
- value C(N). The incremental cost of any individual product *j* contained in N can then be
- represented by the value IC(j) = C(N) C(N-j), where C(N-j) represents the stand
- alone cost of producing every product in the set N except product j. Under this definition,
- the incremental cost may be viewed as the *additional costs* of adding product *j* to a firm
- 19 currently producing products (N i). Alternatively, it may be viewed as the cost that
- 20 may be avoided if the firm, currently producing products 1 through n, decides not to
- 21 produce product j. The common cost for the firm as a whole is then equal to
- 22  $C(N) \sum_{j \in N} IC(j)$ . When there is significant sharing of facilities used in providing groups of
- services to customers, common costs are typically positive, and may be a significant portion of the firm's total cost.<sup>25</sup>
  - 24. Gerald R. Faulhaber, Cross-Subsidization: Pricing in Public Enterprises, 65 Am. Econ. Rev. 966-77 (1975).
  - 25. FNPRM, App. A, para. 248; App. C, para. 243.



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- 1 28. The Commission recognizes (albeit in a footnote) that "Faulhaber's objective in the
- 2 paper was to define a test for cross-subsidy, which could precisely define the maximum and
- 3 minimum prices that a regulated firm should be allowed to charge to any subset of customers."<sup>26</sup>
- 4 But this critically important limitation in the scope of Faulhaber's analysis deserves far more
- 5 than a footnote. Faulhaber's work was aimed at establishing a cost-floor (and, as clarified in his
- 6 2002 Note, a cost-ceiling) for purposes of identifying the presence of cross-subsidization, not as
- 7 a basis for setting a specific price. Even the title of his paper Cross-Subsidization: Pricing in
- 8 Public Enterprises makes this apparent, as does the topic question propounded by Faulhaber
- 9 in the opening paragraph: "does a proposed price structure for the multicommodity enterprise
- 10 'unduly' favor the consumers of one commodity at the expense of the purchasers of another
- commodity, i.e., does the price structure result in cross-subsidy?"
- 12 29. As noted by the Chairman's proposed order, Faulhaber's work focused specifically and
- exclusively upon what a regulated firm should be allowed to do with respect to setting prices for
- 14 its various services indeed, for all of its various services. The Faulhaber paper was written at a
- 15 time when and is expressly premised upon an environment in which:
- ILECs were subject to rate-of-return regulation and explicit profit constraints;
- The activities of (then) Bell System ILECs and other Bell System entities were entirely
- limited to the provision of services subject to earnings-based regulation; indeed, the Bell

26. Id., App. A, fn. 655; App. C, fn.646. Emphasis supplied.



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- entities ILECs, AT&T's Long Lines Department, and even the Bell equipment and supply
- 2 affiliate Western Electric were expressly *prohibited* by the 1956 Consent Decree from
- 3 engaging in non-regulated lines of business, <sup>27</sup> and did not do so.
- 4 ILECs in existence at the time of Faulhaber's writing were generally thought of as natural
- 5 monopolies and were engaged in ongoing efforts to preserve and maintain that status. ILECs
- 6 faced no competition whatsoever with respect to their local exchange services, and only very
- 7 limited competition in long distance and customer premises equipment. Bell System operating
- 8 telephone companies, most of which were wholly or near-wholly owned by AT&T, did not offer
- 9 nonregulated services and, for the most part, did not confront significant competition for any of
- 10 the regulated services that they did offer. 28 The Bell System operating companies did not
- provide any nonregulated services more importantly, they did not provide regulated and
- 12 nonregulated services that were produced utilizing joint plant and other corporate resources.
- 13 Bell System and other ILECs were not required to and did not provide interconnection
- 14 arrangements to rival carriers that were the economic and technical equivalent of arrangements
- 15 they provided to themselves, as they were subsequently required to do upon enactment of the

<sup>28.</sup> While limited competition for customer premises equipment ("CPE") and long distance was beginning to emerge by 1975, competitors confronted several formidable entry constraints that worked to keep such competition to little more than noise level. For example, although customer-owned CPE had been authorized for attachment to ILEC network services as a result of the FCC *Carterphone* decision in 1968, in 1975 customers were still forced to rent a so-called "protective connecting arrangement" ("PCA") from the local telephone company at a price that often exceeded the telco's rental charge for the CPE that was being replaced. Similarly, in order to utilize a competing long distance service such as MCI's then-recently introduced *Execunet*, customers were required to first dial an access number, enter a 14-digit PIN code, followed by the phone number they were attempting to call. Other than the usual early adopters, these competitive offerings attracted few if any mass market customers.



<sup>27.</sup> United States v. Western Electric Co., 1956 Trade Cases 71,134 (D.N.J. 1956).

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- 1 Telecommunications Act of 1996. And in 1975, Bell System and other ILECs were under no
- 2 obligation to unbundle their networks or to provide unbundled network elements to rival carriers.
- 3 In short, virtually none of the cross-subsidization and joint cost concerns that have been
- 4 addressed and dealt with by the FCC and by state PUCs in the aftermath of the 1996 Act were
- 5 even at issue at the time of Faulhaber's writing.
- 6 30. Faulhaber's analysis is specifically confined "to enterprises which (a) produce and sell at
- 7 least two differentiable products which can be priced separately, and (b) operate under a
- 8 constraint on total profit requiring total revenues to exceed the sum of the added costs of each
- 9 commodity." He explains that
- The natural candidates to fulfill conditions similar to (b) are enterprises characterized by
- economies of joint production subject to a break-even constraint, such as privately owned
- publicly regulated utilities, or a publicly owned enterprise required to "stand on its own
- bottom" ... such as a bridge or turnpike authority. Without loss of generality, we may
- assume that total profits (earnings in excess of the cost of capital) are constrained to be
- 15 zero.
- 16 Importantly, none of these conditions are even remotely applicable to BOCs or CLECs as these
- 17 exist today.
- 18 31. Large and increasing portions of BOC and RBOC affiliate activities are no longer
- 19 regulated at all, and those that remain under some form of economic regulation are in any event
- 20 no longer subject to any form of profit constraints. Unlike the situation extant in 1975, BOCs
- 21 today are simultaneously engaged in regulated monopoly and nonregulated competitive services



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- 1 the provision of which involves often extensive use of joint plant and other company resources.
- 2 Under this mixed regulated/competitive environment, the BOCs have a strong economic
- 3 incentive to assign the bulk of their joint costs to monopoly regulated services and, where
- 4 possible, to apply the very type of Faulhaber incremental cost floor to their *competitive* services
- 5 so as to achieve a price floor that excludes all common and joint costs and that virtually no
- 6 competitor could have any hope of replicating. By excluding most joint costs from the cost
- 7 floor, the proposed adoption of what the Chairman's proposed Order refers to as the Faulhaber
- 8 approach plays directly into and supports this incentive.
- 9 32. The presence of these two key ILEC conditions specified above rate of return
- 10 regulation subject to a specific profit constraint, and limitation of activities to regulated services
- only is critical to the applicability of the Faulhaber theory. When these conditions are
- satisfied, any excess profit (or contribution toward joint and common cost) that might have been
- 13 generated from one service would then be used to benefit other services, and in no event would it
- simply flow to the BOC's shareholders as excess profits or be used by the BOC to cross-
- 15 subsidize or otherwise confer a cost advantage upon the BOCs' or their affiliates' competitive
- lines of business not subject to profit constraints.

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- 1 Large ILECs particularly the BOCs may qualify as "multiproduct firms" with
- 2 extensive joint and common costs, but smaller, and more specialized CLECs do not share
- 3 this attribute, a condition that places the more specialized CLECs at an extreme
- 4 disadvantage under the Chairman's proposed "incremental cost" methodology.
- 5 33. Large ILECs such as the BOCs are multiproduct firms producing a broad mix of services
- 6 that share an extensive array of common plant and other corporate resources. But as the
- 7 Commission, in reliance upon Faulhaber, has observed, "[w]hen there is significant sharing of
- 8 facilities used in providing groups of services to customers, common costs are typically positive,
- 9 and may be a significant portion of the firm's total cost."<sup>29</sup> It follows, then, that the actual
- portion of a firm's total that falls within the category of "common costs" will necessarily be
- linked to the extent to which "there is significant sharing of facilities used in providing groups of
- services to customers." All else equal, a firm that produces a smaller number of products will
- 13 likely experience relatively less "sharing of facilities used in providing groups of services to
- 14 customers," such that the portion of the firm's total cost that would constitute "common costs"
- would be less. All else equal, under the "incremental cost" methodology as described in the
- 16 Chairman's proposed order, a correspondingly larger portion of the firm's total cost will
- 17 constitute "incremental cost" for any given service than for a large multiproduct BOC, where a
- larger proportion of total cost would be shared among two or more services and thus be excluded
- 19 from the proposed "incremental cost" calculation.
- 20 34. Individual CLECs may or may not be multiproduct firms whose production activities
- 21 involve extensive sharing of facilities across multiple products or services. CLECs are not



<sup>29.</sup> FNPRM, App. A, para. 248; App. C, para. 243.

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- 1 merely miniature versions of the BOCs, each offering the same mix of services to the same mix
- 2 of customers, albeit at a smaller overall scale. As entrants without a century or more of legacy
- 3 customer relationships and network infrastructure, CLECs must necessarily focus upon specific
- 4 markets and market segments with the goal of serving each in the most efficient possible
- 5 manner. Joint production may afford certain efficiencies for the large BOCs, but for a CLEC,
- 6 specialization in a limited number of services may well be the only viable business model.
- 7 35. Importantly, the 1996 Act neither expects nor requires that a CLEC pursue the same mix
- 8 of services as an ILEC. With respect to the extent of shared or common costs, a CLEC's cost
- 9 structure may bear little resemblance to that of a large ILEC, and a costing methodology such as
- 10 that being proposed in the Chairman's proposed order that implicitly presupposes comparability
- as to the incidence of common costs as between ILECs and CLECs will necessarily operate to
- 12 penalize a CLEC for a decision to specialize in a limited number of services. Such a result
- would be both patently unfair and grossly anticompetitive. And what the Chairman's proposed
- order is proposing to do is to use *ILEC costs* to set *CLEC prices*. By basing intercarrier compen-
- sation rates on ILEC costs that exclude all of the ILEC's extensive joint and common costs, the
- 16 result cannot reasonably be extrapolated to specialized CLECs that do not have a comparable
- 17 multiproduct production function.
- 36. In the *Local Competition First Report and Order*, the Commission concluded that "[a]n
- 19 incumbent LEC's existing infrastructure enables it to serve new customers at a much lower
- 20 incremental cost than a facilities-based entrant that must install its own switches, trunking and



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- 1 loops to serve its customers."<sup>30</sup> The Chairman's proposed order appears to recognize this as
- 2 well: "When there is significant sharing of facilities used in providing groups of services to
- 3 customers, common costs are typically positive, and may be a significant portion of the firm's
- 4 total cost."<sup>31</sup> But (and not recognized by the proposed order) the converse is also true: When
- 5 there is no significant sharing of facilities used in providing groups of services to customers as in
- 6 a CLEC whose business model is narrowly focused upon one or a small number of services,
- 7 common costs typically represent a far smaller portion of total cost, and the CLEC's "additional
- 8 costs" (per the Faulhaber approach) will be much higher, even if the CLEC's total costs are
- 9 actually lower than those of the ILEC. In the instant case, by imposing the ILEC's near-zero
- 10 "additional traffic-sensitive cost" as the Chairman's proposed order perceives it to be as a basis
- 11 for the price that CLECs will be permitted to charge, CLECs will be unable to recover their costs
- and will ultimately be forced out of the market.

## Symmetry

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- 14 37. Compounding the disadvantage that the Chairman's proposed order's approach would
- 15 impose upon more specialized carriers is the concurrent proposal to impose mandatory
- symmetry on CLEC and ILEC intercarrier compensation rates. The Chairman's proposed order
- 17 recounts that



<sup>30.</sup> Local Competition First Report and Order, at para. 10.

<sup>31.</sup> FNRPM, App. A, para. 248; App. C, para. 243.

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- 1 In the Local Competition First Report and Order, the Commission concluded that
- 2 charges for reciprocal compensation were to be presumptively symmetrical and that it
- 3 was "reasonable to adopt the incumbent LEC's transport and termination prices as a
- 4 presumptive proxy for other telecommunications carriers' additional costs of transport
- 5 and termination." The Commission observed that "[b]oth the incumbent LEC and the
- 6 interconnecting carriers usually will be providing service in the same geographic area, so
- 7 the forward-looking economic costs should be similar in most cases."<sup>32</sup>
- 8 But the Commission did provide for a safety valve in the event that the ILEC's transport and
- 9 termination prices failed to cover the other carrier's costs and thus could not serve as a valid
- 10 proxy. In such an event, "the Commission permitted interconnecting carriers to rebut the
- presumption of symmetry by submitting a forward-looking cost study to show that their costs of
- 12 termination were higher than the incumbent LEC's."33 Of course, to the extent that TELRIC
- does not incorporate the immense structural discrimination as between large ILECs and
- 14 specialized CLECs that would arise under the methodology set forth in the Chairman's proposed
- order, few CLECs availed themselves of this opportunity to seek asymmetric treatment.
- 16 Ironically, while the discriminatory treatment of large ILECs vs. CLECs that would arise under
- 17 the "incremental cost" approach being proposed by the Chairman would likely increase the need
- 18 for CLECs to seek asymmetric treatment, under the proposed order the Commission would "now
- 19 require symmetric rates and conclude that the exception that permitted asymmetric rates under
- 20 certain circumstances is no longer warranted." This is not to suggest that the deficiencies in the
- 21 proposed "incremental cost" methodology could be cured by retaining the right to seek
- 22 asymmetric treatment, the pursuit of which would impose large costs, delay, and increased

<sup>33.</sup> Id., App. A, para. 278; App. C, para. 273. Footnote references omitted.



<sup>32.</sup> Id., App. A, para. 277; App. C, para. 272. Footnote references omitted.

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- 1 regulatory uncertainty upon a petitioning CLEC. But the fact that the proposed "incremental
- 2 cost" approach would operate to increase the *need* for asymmetric treatment serves to underscore
- 3 yet another reason why TELRIC should not be summarily replaced.
- 4 38. The Commission concedes "that there appear to be no cost studies or analyses in the
- 5 record that attempt to estimate the termination costs using Faulhaber's definition of incremental
- 6 cost."<sup>34</sup> Yet even in the absence of such record evidence, the proposed order expresses the
- 7 "expect[ation that] the cost estimates in the record to be significantly lower if they had been
- 8 calculated using Faulhaber's definition."<sup>35</sup> This is hardly surprising: The so-called "Faulhaber
- 9 approach" excludes large portions of BOC costs that are captured in a TELRIC study, so when
- 10 entire cost categories (joint and common costs in this case) are excluded, the resulting cost for a
- 11 given service will necessarily be lower. Ironically, the *presumption* that BOC and CLEC costs
- of transport and termination would be similar for the same geographic area was far more
- 13 reasonable under a TELRIC costing methodology than under the "incremental cost" approach
- being advanced in the Chairman's proposed order. As explained above, the "incremental cost"
- 15 methodology is extremely sensitive to the extent to which common costs are shared among
- multiple products or services; TELRIC-based costs do not exhibit this sensitivity to anywhere
- 17 near the same extent. If BOC "stand alone" costs are to be imposed upon CLECs as the basis for
- 18 CLEC prices, the divergence of the latter from the former is far more likely than under TELRIC,
- and the safety valve that had been adopted in the Local Competition First Report and Order



<sup>34.</sup> Id., App. A, para. 253; App. C, para. 248.

<sup>35.</sup> Id.

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- 1 takes on far greater importance to smaller, more specialized carriers than it had in the past. The
- 2 Commission offers no valid justification for imposing BOC costs upon CLECs, and certainly
- 3 advances no basis for eliminating the ability of a CLEC to demonstrate that its costs are greater
- 4 than those of the incumbent LEC.
- 5 39. TELRIC recognizes that "the fixed investment costs that, while not variable in the short
- 6 term, are necessary inputs directly attributable to providing the element." As such, TELRIC
- 7 correctly treats all capacity-sensitive cost elements as variable, and produces similar unit costs
- 8 for companies of widely varying sizes and varying extent of their joint production activities. As
- 9 it should, TELRIC properly identifies long run economies of scale where present, but confers no
- 10 particular cost advantage to a multiproduct BOC vis-a-vis a more specialized CLEC other than
- with respect to their respective scales of operations. That is, TELRIC properly recognizes
- 12 economies of scale, but does not confer any significant advantage to an BOC vis-a-vis a CLEC
- due to the BOC's superior economics of scope arising from its ability to share common plant and
- 14 other resources among multiple services.
- 15 40. While the TELRIC methodology could perhaps be tweaked and updated, it captures all
- 16 cost elements and is not subject to the "which came first" problem of attributing capital costs to
- one product vs. another. In fact, the proposed order actually recognized this "which came first"
- problem, but then proceeds to ignore it away:
- 19 For example, a copper loop can be used to provide analog voice service as well as data
- service using DSL technology. The cost of the loop is therefore common to both voice
- and DSL services. The incremental cost of voice service, assuming that DSL is already



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- provided, therefore does not include any of the long run incremental cost of the loop
- 2 itself. Similarly, the incremental cost of DSL, assuming voice is already provided,
- 3 includes only that portion of the loop cost that may be required to condition the loop to
- 4 meet the higher quality standards that may be required for data transmission.<sup>36</sup>
- 5 This is, of course, the crux of the problem that the proposed "additional cost" approach fails to
- 6 recognize or address, but which is correctly addressed by TELRIC.
- 7 Selective application of the "incremental cost" approach to intercarrier compensation only
- 8 further compounds the inherent discrimination present in the proposed costing
- 9 **methodology**.
- 41. While the Chairman's proposed order would apply the "incremental cost" approach to
- setting unified intercarrier compensation rates, it is silent as to the full extent to which this
- method would supplant TELRIC or other costing methods currently being employed by the
- 13 Commission for various other services and service categories. As I have previously noted,
- 14 TELRIC rates, which include an allocation of common and overhead costs, would continue to
- apply with respect to UNEs purchased from ILECs by CLECs, whereas the much lower
- 16 "incremental costs" would apply to purchases of transport and termination services by ILECs
- 17 from CLECs. Nowhere in the Chairman's proposed order is any rationale or justification,
- 18 economic or legal, being offered for this obviously discriminatory treatment. Moreover, the
- 19 Chairman's proposed order is entirely silent as to the costing standard that will apply to *special*
- 20 access pricing. Special access is, to varying degrees, an economic substitute for switched
- 21 access, yet special access is not subject to any cost-based pricing rule and, in fact, is priced well



<sup>36.</sup> Id., App. A, para. 247; App. C, para. 242.

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- 1 in excess of cost as measured by any standard.<sup>37</sup> Yet if an "incremental cost" approach is to be
- 2 applied to what is currently classified as "switched access" but which will fall under the unified
- 3 intercarrier compensation structure, the economic trade-offs between switched and special access
- 4 will change dramatically. Whatever pricing rule is ultimately adopted for intercarrier
- 5 compensation, switched and special access and interconnection arrangements should be subject
- 6 to consistent treatment. No rationale is advanced in the Chairman's proposed order as to why
- 7 such disparities should be maintained.
- 8 42. Also left entirely unaddressed in the Chairman's proposed order is the potential for an
- 9 integrated RBOC to confer an undue and extraordinary advantage upon its (or its affiliate's)
- 10 competitive services under the rubric of "incremental cost" pricing. Significantly, in addressing
- 11 universal service issues, the proposed order expressly recognizes that:
- We note that many companies in particular price cap carriers consistently are paying
- dividends and are using the same supported network to provide both regulated services
- and non-regulated services. Throughout the course of our comprehensive reform
- proceedings, commenters have identified this as a concern to be weighed carefully when
- evaluating the need for universal service support.<sup>38</sup>
- 17 Of course, back in 1975 Faulhaber did not contemplate the possibility that the regulated firm
- would be simultaneously engaged in both regulated and nonregulated services that were
- 19 produced using common plant or other resources. Indeed, as I have noted, the Faulhaber method



<sup>37.</sup> *In the Matter of Special Access Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, CC Docket 05-25, Comments of the Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee, August 8, 2007, p. 4, Appendix 1, pp. A-1 - A-3.

<sup>38.</sup> FNPRM, App. A, para. 312; App. C, para. 307.

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- 1 expressly contemplates a utility subject to full rate-of-return regulation with a profit constraint
- 2 under which economic profits those in excess of a normal or "competitive" return on
- 3 investment is expressly precluded. Nowhere in the Chairman's proposed order is there any
- 4 discussion as to why the approach being attributed to Faulhaber, which in any event was
- 5 designed to apply solely in the case of a fully regulated firm subject to express profit constraints,
- 6 can be adapted to the current hybrid environment.
- 7 43. Consider the following example: Verizon is deploying a fiber-to-the-home (FTTH)
- 8 strategy for offering residential broadband (Internet and video) services, known as FiOS.
- 9 Typically, when a customer orders FiOS and the fiber optic drop is installed at the customer's
- 10 home, the preexisting copper drop is removed or impaired, and the customer's voice telephone
- 11 ("POTS") service is transferred over to the FiOS plant along with the Internet and video
- services. Even though the primary economic basis for Verizon's FiOS investment is to support
- 13 nonregulated broadband services, once deployed, the FTTH plant under the theory described
- in the Chairman's proposed order assumes the status of a "common cost" of all services
- 15 capable of being provided over those facilities (POTS, Internet access, and video services). And
- under that "incremental cost" theory, once the FTTH plant has been deployed, the subsequent
- 17 elimination of any one of these new broadband services would have an insignificant effect upon
- 18 the total cost of the FiOS drop. Thus, if one were to apply the same "incremental cost" approach
- 19 to Verizon's nonregulated Internet access and video services, the cost floor applicable to these
- 20 competitive offerings would be at or near zero! If this near-zero cost floor is then used as a basis
- 21 for a cross-subsidization test applied to Verizon's competitive broadband services, Verizon



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- 1 could then claim the right to set its broadband prices at any level in excess of the near-zero
- 2 "incremental" cost without violating any statutory or regulatory cross-subsidization
- 3 restrictions.<sup>39</sup>
- 4 44. This illustration underscores the fallacy of trying to apply the "incremental cost"
- 5 methodology or Faulhaber cross-subsidy test in a mixed regulatory/competitive environment.
- 6 Clearly, Verizon's motivation for its FiOS investment is broadband, not POTS. POTS is piggy-
- 7 backing on broadband, not the other way around. Excluding this type of "common cost" simply
- 8 legitimatizes massive and blatant cross-subsidization.

#### Conclusion

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45. The Chairman's proposed order would limit the applicability of the so-called Faulhaber or "incremental cost" approach to intercarrier compensation payments, while retaining different and inconsistent cost standards (TELRIC for UNEs, average embedded fully-distributed cost for access services) elsewhere. It would also permit the RBOCs to exploit their monopoly control

<sup>39.</sup> The potential for the RBOCs to assign portions of their investments in nonregulated broadband services to regulated POTS and other services is more than theoretical speculation. In a 2007 study undertaken by Economics and Technology, Inc. for the Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee, we estimated that some \$13.3-billion out of the \$15-billion in cumulative broadband investment as reported by AT&T and Verizon through the end of 2006 had been carried "above the line" as regulated services (rate base) investment. *In the Matter of Special Access Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, CC Docket 05-25, Comments of the AdHoc Telecommunications Users Committee, August 8, 2007, Appendix 1, pp. A-5 - A-10. While the RBOCs have argued that in a price caps environment such cost allocations as between regulated and nonregulated lines of business are of no consequence, it is indisputable that if these broadband investments were carried "below-the-line" as they should be, AT&T's and Verizon's reported rates of return on their *regulated* services would be significantly greater. Inasmuch as the RBOCs insist upon being "made whole" with respect to any reductions in access charges and other intercarrier compensation rates, such persistent understatements of earnings on their respective regulated services through this type of creative accounting must be factored into the Commission's response to such "make whole" demands.



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- 1 over certain services to assign only non-common product-specific costs to competitive services,
- 2 thereby gutting the statutory prohibition on cross-subsidization of competitive services by
- 3 monopoly services.
- 46. Simply stated, the proposed approach to setting intercarrier compensation rates is
- 5 arbitrary, discriminatory, will result in noncompensatory prices, is biased in favor of the large
- 6 RBOCs at the expense of CLECs, and at a minimum is certainly not sufficiently developed for
- 7 adoption in the type of abbreviated time frame being allowed here. The Commission should not
- 8 adopt the Chairman's proposed order.



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#### **VERIFICATION**

The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and if asked to testify thereon under oath I am prepared to do so.

Lee L. Selwyn

Executed at Boston, Massachusetts this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

## **Attachment 1**

# STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Lee L. Selwyn



#### Attachment 1

#### Statement of Qualifications

#### LEE L. SELWYN

Dr. Lee L. Selwyn has been actively involved in the telecommunications field for more than forty years, and is an internationally recognized authority on telecommunications regulation, economics and public policy. Dr. Selwyn founded the firm of Economics and Technology, Inc. in 1972, and has served as its President since that date. He received his Ph.D. degree from the Alfred P. Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Industrial Management from MIT and a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in Economics from Queens College of the City University of New York.

Dr. Selwyn has testified as an expert on rate design, service cost analysis, form of regulation, and other telecommunications policy issues in telecommunications regulatory proceedings before some forty state commissions, the Federal Communications Commission and the Canadian Radiotelevision and Telecommunications Commission, among others. He has appeared as a witness on behalf of commercial organizations, non-profit institutions, as well as local, state and federal government authorities responsible for telecommunications regulation and consumer advocacy.

He has served or is now serving as a consultant to numerous state utilities commissions including those in Arizona, Minnesota, Kansas, Kentucky, the District of Columbia, Connecticut, California, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Mexico, Wisconsin and Washington State, the Office of Telecommunications Policy (Executive Office of the President), the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, the United Kingdom Office of Telecommunications, and the Secretaria de Comunicaciones y Transportes of the Republic of Mexico. He has also served as an advisor on telecommunications regulatory matters to the International Communications Association and the Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee, as well as to a number of major corporate telecommunications users, information services providers, paging and cellular carriers, and specialized access services carriers.

Dr. Selwyn has presented testimony as an invited witness before the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance and before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, on subjects dealing with restructuring and deregulation of portions of the telecommunications industry.

In 1970, he was awarded a Post-Doctoral Research Grant in Public Utility Economics under a program sponsored by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, to conduct research on the economic effects of telephone rate structures upon the computer time sharing industry. This work was conducted at Harvard University's Program on Technology and Society, where he was appointed as a Research Associate. Dr. Selwyn was also a member of the faculty at the College of Business Administration at Boston University from 1968 until 1973, where he taught courses in



economics, finance and management information systems.

Dr. Selwyn has been an invited speaker at numerous seminars and conferences on telecommunications regulation and policy, including meetings and workshops sponsored by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, the U.S. General Services Administration, the Institute of Public Utilities at Michigan State University, the National Regulatory Research Institute at Ohio State University, the Harvard University Program on Information Resources Policy, the Columbia University Institute for Tele-Information, the International Communications Association, the Tele-Communications Association, the Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners, at the New England, Mid-America, Southern and Western regional PUC/PSC conferences, as well as at numerous conferences and workshops sponsored by individual regulatory agencies.

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Total	1. 2090e+22	410 2.94	87e+19 		Root MSE	= 3.6e+09
sga	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf.	Interval]
total revenue gi cs15 gi cs20 gi cs25 gi cs30 gi cs35 gi cs40 gi cs45 gi cs50 gi cs55 cons	. 1014842 2. 22e+09 2. 66e+09 3. 83e+09 5. 57e+09 3. 60e+09 3. 75e+09 7. 75e+09 1. 69e+09 -2. 39e+09	. 0047836 9. 01e+08 7. 84e+08 7. 17e+08 8. 14e+08 7. 75e+08 8. 07e+08 7. 29e+08 1. 33e+09 1. 71e+09 6. 06e+08	21. 21 2. 46 3. 39 5. 35 6. 84 4. 64 4. 65 5. 82 0. 99 -3. 95	0.000 0.014 0.001 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.324 0.000	. 0920801 4. 49e+08 1. 12e+09 2. 42e+09 3. 97e+09 2. 07e+09 1. 96e+09 5. 13e+09 -1. 67e+09 -3. 58e+09	. 1108884 3. 99e+09 4. 20e+09 5. 24e+09 7. 17e+09 5. 12e+09 5. 34e+09 4. 83e+09 1. 04e+10 5. 06e+09 -1. 20e+09

Total S&P: Regress SG&A Expense on Total Revenues Regression results from STATA/SE 10.0

. regress sga ppe gics15 gics20 gics25 gics30 gics35 gics40 gics45 gics50 gics55 if sga!=-999 & ppe!=-999  $\,$ 

Source   Model   Resi dual   Total	SS 4. 7373e+21 7. 1695e+21 1. 1907e+22	374 1.91	MS  73e+20 70e+19  07e+19		Number of obs F( 10, 374) Prob > F R-squared Adj R-squared Root MSE	= 24.71 = 0.0000 = 0.3979
sga	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf.	Interval]
ppe gi cs15 gi cs20 gi cs25 gi cs30 gi cs35 gi cs40 gi cs45 gi cs50 gi cs55 _cons	. 1268803 2. 19e+09 3. 42e+09 4. 92e+09 7. 73e+09 4. 89e+09 4. 32e+09 4. 23e+09 3. 08e+09 1. 22e+09 -2. 58e+09	. 0092959 1. 11e+09 9. 88e+08 9. 08e+08 1. 03e+09 9. 84e+08 1. 04e+09 9. 20e+08 1. 66e+09 2. 63e+09 7. 69e+08	13. 65 1. 97 3. 47 5. 42 7. 51 4. 97 4. 16 4. 60 1. 86 0. 46 -3. 36	0. 000 0. 050 0. 001 0. 000 0. 000 0. 000 0. 000 0. 064 0. 644 0. 001	. 1086015 4559883 1. 48e+09 3. 13e+09 5. 71e+09 2. 95e+09 2. 28e+09 2. 42e+09 -1. 80e+08 -3. 96e+09 -4. 10e+09	. 145159 4. 37e+09 5. 37e+09 6. 70e+09 9. 76e+09 6. 82e+09 6. 37e+09 6. 04e+09 6. 34e+09 6. 39e+09 -1. 07e+09

Total S&P: Regress SG&A Expense on PP&E Regression results from STATA/SE 10.0

. regress sga total assets gi cs15 gi cs20 gi cs25 gi cs30 gi cs35 gi cs40 gi cs45 gi cs50 gi cs55 i f sga! =-999 & total assets! =-999

Source   	SS 3. 6017e+21 8. 4878e+21 1. 2090e+22	400 2.12	MS  117e+20 120e+19  87e+19		Number of obs F( 10, 400) Prob > F R-squared Adj R-squared Root MSE	= 16.97 = 0.0000 = 0.2979
sga	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf.	Interval]
total assets gi cs15 gi cs20 gi cs25 gi cs30 gi cs35 gi cs40 gi cs45 gi cs50 gi cs55 _cons	. 0238602 2. 79e+08 9. 69e+08 2. 42e+09 5. 45e+09 2. 09e+09 -7. 64e+08 1. 42e+09 6. 60e+09 -7. 08e+08 3. 70e+08	. 0022057 1. 15e+09 1. 00e+09 9. 14e+08 1. 04e+09 9. 88e+08 1. 05e+09 9. 24e+08 1. 71e+09 2. 19e+09 7. 50e+08	10. 82 0. 24 0. 97 2. 65 5. 22 2. 12 -0. 73 1. 54 3. 86 -0. 32 0. 49	0. 000 0. 808 0. 333 0. 008 0. 000 0. 035 0. 466 0. 125 0. 000 0. 747 0. 622	. 0195239 -1. 98e+09 -9. 98e+08 6. 22e+08 3. 40e+09 1. 52e+08 -2. 82e+09 -3. 96e+08 3. 24e+09 -5. 02e+09 -1. 10e+09	. 0281965 2. 54e+09 2. 94e+09 4. 21e+09 7. 50e+09 4. 04e+09 1. 29e+09 3. 24e+09 9. 96e+09 1. 85e+09

Total S&P: Regress SG&A Expense on Total Assets Regression results from STATA/SE 10.0

. regress sga employees gics15 gics20 gics25 gics30 gics35 gics40 gics45 gics50 gics55 if sga! = -999 & employees! = -999

Source   Model   Resi dual   Total	SS 6. 0189e+21 6. 0659e+21 1. 2085e+22	399 1.52	MS 189e+20 203e+19  547e+19		Number of obs F( 10, 399) Prob > F R-squared Adj R-squared Root MSE	= 39.59 = 0.0000 = 0.4981
sga	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf.	Interval]
empl oyees gi cs15 gi cs20 gi cs25 gi cs30 gi cs35 gi cs40 gi cs45 gi cs50 gi cs55 _cons	25100.8 -2.93e+08 -9.04e+08 9.55e+08 2.90e+09 1.60e+09 7.18e+08 6.04e+09 -6.87e+08 6.43e+08	1398. 413 9. 71e+08 8. 53e+08 7. 78e+08 8. 93e+08 8. 36e+08 7. 82e+08 1. 45e+09 1. 85e+09 6. 33e+08	17. 95 -0. 30 -1. 06 1. 23 3. 24 1. 91 1. 90 0. 92 4. 17 -0. 37 1. 02	0. 000 0. 763 0. 290 0. 220 0. 001 0. 056 0. 058 0. 359 0. 000 0. 711 0. 310	22351. 62 -2. 20e+09 -2. 58e+09 -5. 74e+08 1. 14e+09 -4. 34e+07 -5. 84e+07 -8. 20e+08 3. 19e+09 -4. 33e+09 -6. 02e+08	27849. 98 1. 62e+09 7. 73e+08 2. 48e+09 4. 65e+09 3. 24e+09 3. 36e+09 2. 25e+09 8. 89e+09 2. 96e+09 1. 89e+09

Total S&P: Regress SG&A Expense on Employees Regression results from STATA/SE 10.0

. regress sga total revenue if sga! =-999 & total revenue! =-999 & gics10==1

Source	SS	df	MS		Number of obs F( 1, 36)	
Model Resi dual	1. 4202e+20 7. 3762e+19		202e+20 190e+18		Prob > F R-squared Adj R-squared	= 0.0000 = 0.6582
Total	2. 1578e+20	37 5.83	319e+18		Root MSE	= 1.4e+09
sga	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P>   t	[95% Conf.	Interval]
total revenue   _cons	. 0251226 2. 30e+08	. 0030176 2. 54e+08	8. 33 0. 91	0. 000 0. 371	. 0190027 -2. 85e+08	. 0312425 7. 46e+08

 $^{\rm C}$  GICS 10 Energy Industry: Regress SG&A Expense on Total Revenues Regression results from STATA/SE 10.0

. regress sga total revenue if sga! =-999 & total revenue! =-999 & gics15==1

Source	SS	df	MS		Number of obs F( 1, 26)	
Model Resi dual	7. 5666e+18 1. 4568e+19		5666e+18 6032e+17		Prob > F R-squared Adj R-squared	= 0.0011 = 0.3418
Total	2. 2135e+19	27 8.	1981e+17		Root MSE	= 7.5e+08
sga	Coef.	Std. Eri	t	P> t	[95% Conf.	Interval]
total revenue   _cons	. 046647 4. 48e+08	. 0126937 2. 02e+08		0. 001 0. 035	. 0205547 3. 37e+07	. 0727393 8. 63e+08

 $^{\rm C}$  GICS 15 Material's Industry: Regress SG&A Expense on Total Revenues Regression results from STATA/SE 10.0

. regress sga total revenue if sga! =-999 & total revenue! =-999 & gics20==1

Source	SS	df	MS		Number of obs F( 1, 46)	
Model Resi dual	7. 1471e+19 1. 0705e+20	1 7.14 46 2.32	71e+19 73e+18		Prob > F R-squared Adj R-squared	= 0.0000 = 0.4003
Total	1. 7853e+20	47 3.79	84e+18		Root MSE	= 1.5e+09
sga	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf.	Interval]
total revenue   _cons	. 0458407 1. 28e+09	. 008272 2. 66e+08	5. 54 4. 79	0. 000 0. 000	. 0291901 7. 40e+08	. 0624914 1. 81e+09

 $^{\rm C}$  GICS 20 Industrials Industry: Regress SG&A Expense on Total Revenues Regression results from STATA/SE 10.0

. regress sga total revenue if sga! =-999 & total revenue! =-999 & gics25==1

Source	SS	df	MS		Number of obs F( 1, 75)	
Model Resi dual	9. 5711e+20 2. 7248e+20	1 9.57 75 3.63	/11e+20 /31e+18		Prob > F R-squared Adj R-squared	= 0.0000 = 0.7784
Total	1. 2296e+21	76 1.61	79e+19		Root MSE	= 1. 9e+09
sga	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf.	Interval]
total revenue   _cons	. 1188701 1. 13e+09	. 0073237 2. 54e+08	16. 23 4. 44	0. 000 0. 000	. 1042807 6. 22e+08	. 1334596 1. 63e+09

 $\dot{\rm GICS}$  25 Consumer Discretionary Industry: Regress SG&A Expense on Total Revenues Regression results from STATA/SE 10.0

. regress sga total revenue if sga! =-999 & total revenue! =-999 & gics30==1

Source	SS	df	MS		Number of obs F( 1, 38)	
Model Resi dual	4. 7362e+21 4. 5230e+20		7362e+21 1903e+19		Prob > F R-squared Adj R-squared	= 0.0000 = 0.9128
Total	5. 1885e+21	39 1.	3304e+20		Root MSE	= 3.5e+09
sga	Coef.	Std. Err	t .	P> t	[95% Conf.	Interval]
total revenue   _cons	. 181966 6. 31e+08	. 0091221 6. 17e+08		0. 000 0. 313	. 1634993 -6. 18e+08	. 2004327 1. 88e+09

. GICS 30 Consumer Staples Industry: Regress SG&A Expense on Total Revenues Regression results from STATA/SE 10.0  $\,$ 

. regress sga total revenue if sga! =-999 & total revenue! =-999 & gics35==1

Source	SS	df	MS		Number of obs F( 1, 49)	
Model Resi dual	1. 9082e+20 5. 4169e+20		082e+20 055e+19		Prob > F R-squared Adj R-squared	= 0.0001 = 0.2605
Total	7. 3252e+20	50 1.4	650e+19		Root MSE	= 3. 3e+09
sga	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf.	Interval]
total revenue   _cons	. 0839432 1. 49e+09	. 0202045 5. 73e+08	4. 15 2. 60	0. 000 0. 012	. 0433408 3. 40e+08	. 1245456 2. 65e+09

 $^{\rm .}$  GICS 35 Health Care Industry: Regress SG&A Expense on Total Revenues Regression results from STATA/SE 10.0

. regress sga total revenue if sga! =-999 & total revenue! =-999 & gics40==1

Source	SS	df	MS		Number of obs F( 1, 41)	
Model Resi dual	1. 0251e+21 2. 5267e+20		251e+21 626e+18		Prob > F R-squared Adj R-squared	= 0.0000 = 0.8023
Total	1. 2777e+21	42 3.04	122e+19		Root MSE	= 2.5e+09
sga	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P>   t	[95% Conf.	Interval]
total revenue   _cons	. 230885 -2. 07e+08	. 0179021 4. 36e+08	12. 90 -0. 48	0. 000 0. 637	. 194731 -1. 09e+09	. 267039 6. 74e+08

 $^{\rm C}$  GICS 40 Financial Industry: Regress SG&A Expense on Total Revenues Regression results from STATA/SE 10.0

. regress sga total revenue if sga! =-999 & total revenue! =-999 & gics45==1

Source	SS	df	MS		Number of obs F( 1, 70)	
Model Resi dual	8. 1066e+20 1. 6019e+20		66e+20 84e+18		Prob > F R-squared Adj R-squared	= 0.0000 = 0.8350
Total	9. 7084e+20	71 1.36	74e+19		Root MSE	= 1.5e+09
sga	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf.	Interval]
total revenue _cons	. 1690749 2. 47e+08	. 0089831 2. 04e+08	18. 82 1. 21	0. 000 0. 231	. 1511587 -1. 61e+08	. 186991 6. 55e+08

 $^{\rm C}$  GICS 45 Information Technology Industry: Regress SG&A Expense on Total Revenues Regression results from STATA/SE 10.0

. regress sga total revenue if sga! =-999 & total revenue! =-999 & gics50==1

Source	SS	df	MS		Number of obs F( 1, 7)	= 9 = 1318.66
Model   Resi dual	1. 1490e+21 6. 0992e+18		90e+21 31e+17		Prob > F R-squared Adj R-squared	= 0.0000 = 0.9947
Total	1. 1551e+21	8 1.44	38e+20		Root MSE	= 9. 3e+08
sga	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf.	Interval]
total revenue   _cons	. 2689036 1. 00e+08	. 0074051 3. 88e+08	36. 31 0. 26	0. 000 0. 804	. 2513934 -8. 18e+08	. 2864139 1. 02e+09

 $^{\rm C}$  GICS 50 Telecommunications Industry: Regress SG&A Expense on Total Revenues Regression results from STATA/SE 10.0

. regress sga total revenue if sga! =-999 & total revenue! =-999 & gics55==1

Source	SS	df	MS		Number of obs F( 1, 3)	
Model   Resi dual	9. 6889e+15 1. 0644e+17		6889e+15 5479e+16		Prob > F R-squared Adj R-squared	= 0.6374 = 0.0834
Total	1. 1613e+17	4 2.	9032e+16		Root MSE	= 1.9e+08
sga	Coef.	Std. Err	. t	P> t	[95% Conf.	Interval]
total revenue   _cons	. 0081013 1. 86e+08	. 0155025 1. 70e+08		0. 637 0. 352	0412347 -3. 53e+08	. 0574373 7. 26e+08

 $^{\rm .}$  GICS 55 Utilities Industry: Regress SG&A Expense on Total Revenues Regression results from STATA/SE 10.0

symbol	company	gics	sga	totalrevenue	ppe	totalassets	employees	gics10 g	ics15 g	ics20 gi	cs25 gi	ics30 gi	cs35 gi	cs40 gi	cs45 gi	cs50 gi	cs55
MMM	3M Company	20	5015000000	24460000000	18390000000	24690000000	75000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AES	AES Corp.	55			27520000000	34450000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AFL	AFLAC Inc.	40			767000000	65810000000			0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
AKS	AK Steel Holding Corp.	15			5131000000	5197000000			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Т	AT&T Inc.	50	30890000000		210500000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ABT	Abbott Labs	35	7408000000		15600000000				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
ANF	Abercrombie & Fitch Co.	25	1783000000	3750000000	2054000000	2568000000	9000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADBE	Adobe Systems	45	1259000000		580600000				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
AMD	Advanced Micro Devices	45	1373000000		788800000				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
AET	Aetna Inc.	35	4982000000		-999				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
ACS	Affiliated Computer	45			2217000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
A	Agilent Technologies	45			-999				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
APD	Air Products & Chemicals	15			14990000000				1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AKAM	Akamai Technologies Inc	45			343800000				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
AA	Alcoa Inc	15			3160000000				1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AYE	Allegheny Energy	55			1111000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ATI	Allegheny Technologies Inc	15			2389000000				1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGN	Allergan Inc.	35			1109000000				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
AW	Allied Waste Industries	20			8995000000				0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL	Allstate Corp.	40			3002000000				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
ALTR	Altera Corp.	45			424000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MO	Altria Group Inc.	30	2784000000		-999				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
AMZN	Amazon Corp.	25	1871000000		1023000000				0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
AEE	Ameren Corporation	55 55	-999		1165000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ACAS	American Capital Ltd.	40			-999				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
AEP	American Electric Power							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		55			3019000000			-	0		0	0	0	1		0	•
AXP	American Express	40			6145000000				0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
AIG	American Int'l. Group	40			63450000000				•	0	•	0	•	•	0	0	0
AMT	American Tower Corp.	50			4992000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
AMP	Ameriprise Financial Inc.	40			1606000000				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
ABC	AmerisourceBergen Corp.	35			-999				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
AMGN	Amgen	35	3361000000		9501000000				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
APH	Amphenol Corp.	45	377300000		799500000				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
APC	Anadarko Petroleum	10			44210000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADI	Analog Devices	45			1926000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BUD	Anheuser-Busch	30			1923000000				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
AOC	Aon Corp.	40			1653000000				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
APA	Apache Corp.	10			38710000000			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AIV	Apartment Investment & Mgmt'A'	40			12380000000				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
APOL	Apollo Group	25	1021000000		873900000				0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
AAPL	Apple Inc.	45	3761000000		3747000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ABI	Applied Biosystems Inc.	35	639400000		-999				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
AMAT	Applied Materials	45			-999				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ADM	Archer-Daniels-Midland	30	1419000000		1778000000				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
AIZ	Assurant Inc	40			587500000				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
AN	AutoNation Inc.	25	2046000000		2592000000				0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
AZO	AutoZone Inc.	25	2144000000	6523000000	3639000000	5257000000	32490	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

symbol	company	gics	sga	totalrevenue	ppe	totalassets	employees	gics10 g	ics15 gi	ics20 gi	ics25 gi	ics30 gi	cs35 gi	cs40 gi	cs45 gi	cs50 gi	cs55
ADSK	Autodesk Inc.	45	103400000	2172000000	319100000	2209000000	17300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ADP	Automatic Data Processing Inc.	45		8777000000	186900000	23730000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
AVB	AvalonBay Communities	40	28490000	812700000	7268000000	6736000000	1898	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
AVY	Avery Dennison Corp.	20	1183000000	6308000000	3196000000	6245000000	37300	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AVP	Avon Products	30							0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
BBT	BB&T Corporation	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BIIB	BIOGEN IDEC Inc.	35							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
BJS	BJ Services	10							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BMC	BMC Software	45							0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BHI	Baker Hughes	10							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLL	Ball Corp.	15							1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAC	Bank of America Corp.	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BK	Bank of New York Mellon Corp. (New)	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BCR	Bard (C.R.) Inc.	35							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
BRL	Barr Pharmaceuticals Inc.	35							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
BAX	Baxter International Inc.	35							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
BDX	Becton Dickinson	35							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
BBBY	Bed Bath & Beyond	25	2087000000						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
BMS	Bemis Company	15							1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BBY	Best Buy Co. Inc.	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG	Big Lots Inc.	25	1515000000						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
BDK	Black & Decker Corp.	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
HRB	Block H&R	25	881900000						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA	Boeing Company	20							0	1	0	0	Ö	0	0	0	0
BXP	Boston Properties	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BSX	Boston Scientific	35							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
BMY	Bristol-Myers Squibb	35	6320000000						0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
BRCM	Broadcom Corporation	45							0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BF.B	Brown-Forman Corp.	30							0	0	0	1	Ö	0	0	0	0
BNI	Burlington Northern Santa Fe C	20							0	1	0	0	Ö	0	0	0	0
CHRW	C.H. Robinson Worldwide	20							0	1	0	0	Ö	0	0	0	0
CA	CA Inc.	45							0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CBG	CB Richard Ellis Group	40	1989000000						0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CBS	CBS Corp.	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CF	CF Industries Holdings Inc	15							1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CI	CIGNA Corp.	35							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CIT	CIT Group	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CME	CME Group Inc.	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CMS	CMS Energy	55							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CNX	CONSOL Energy Inc.	10							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CSX	CSX Corp.	20					_		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CVS	CVS Caremark Corp.	30							0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
COG	Cabot Oil & Gas	10							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAM	Cameron International Corp.	10						-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CPB	Campbell Soup	30							0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
COF	Campbell Soup Capital One Financial	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CAH	Cardinal Health Inc.	35							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
OAH	Caramar realin inc.	33	J-2J000000	, 31030000000	3133000000	2070000000	47000	U	U	U	U	U	'	J	J	J	J

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CCL	Carnival Corp.	25	2915000000	13030000000	32540000000	34180000000	76500	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAT	Caterpillar Inc.	20				56130000000			0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CELG	Celgene Corp.	35	451900000			3611000000	1685	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CNP	CenterPoint Energy	55			446000000	17870000000	8568	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CTX	Centex Corp.	25				8137000000			0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CTL	Century Telephone	50				8185000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
SCHW	Charles Schwab	40	1036000000	4994000000	2068000000	42290000000	13500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CHK	Chesapeake Energy	10				30730000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CVX	Chevron Corp.	10				148800000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
СВ	Chubb Corp.	40				50570000000		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CIEN	Ciena Corp.	45				2416000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CINF	Cincinnati Financial	40				16640000000			0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CTAS	Cintas Corporation	20				3809000000			0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CSCO	Cisco Systems	45				58730000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
C	Citigroup Inc.	40				2188000000000			0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CTXS	Citrix Systems	45				2535000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CLX	Clorox Co.	30				4708000000			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
COH	Coach Inc.	25				2274000000			0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
KO	Coca Cola Co.	30				4327000000			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CCE	Coca-Cola Enterprises	30				24050000000			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CTSH	Cognizant Technology Solutions	45				1838000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CL	Colgate-Palmolive	30				10110000000			0	0	0	1	0	0	Ö	0	0
CMCSA	Comcast Corp.	25				11340000000			0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CMA	Comerica Inc.	40				62330000000			0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CSC	Computer Sciences Corp.	45		16500000000		15770000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CPWR	Computer Sciences Corp.  Compuware Corp.	45				2019000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CAG	ConAgra Foods Inc.	30				1368000000			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
COP	ConocoPhillips	10				177800000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ED	Consolidated Edison	55				28340000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STZ	Constellation Brands	30				10050000000			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CEG	Constellation Energy Group	55				21950000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CVG	Converges Corp.	45				2564000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CBE	Cooper Industries Ltd.	20				6134000000			0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLW	Cooper industries Ltd.  Corning Inc.	45				1522000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
COST	Costco Co.	30				20680000000			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CVH		35				7159000000			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
COV	Coventry Health Care Inc. Covidien Ltd.	35				1833000000			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CMI	Covident Ltd.  Cummins Inc.	20				8195000000			0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DHI		25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	D.R. Horton	25 25				11570000000			0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DTV	DIRECTV Group Inc.					15060000000				0	•	-			0	-	
DTE DVA	DTE Energy Co.	55 35				23750000000			0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0	0 0	1 0
	DaVita Inc.					6944000000				1	-	-		-	•	-	
DHR	Danaher Corp.	20				1747000000			0 0	1 0	0 1	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0
DRI	Darden Restaurants	25				4731000000			-	0	•	•		-	0	-	
DF	Dean Foods	30				7033000000			0	•	0	1 0	0	0	U	0	0
DE	Deere & Co.	20				38580000000			0 0	1 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0
DELL	Dell Inc.	45	7538000000	66130000000	4614000000	27560000000	80800	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	ı	U	U

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XRAY	Dentsply International	35	675400000	2010000000	721400000	2676000000	8900	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
DDR	Developers Diversified Rlty	40	81240000	944900000	8978000000	909000000	773	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
DVN	Devon Energy Corp.	10	1740000000	11360000000	48470000000	41460000000	5000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DFS	Discover Financial Services	40	-999	-999	1359000000	37380000000	14000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
D	Dominion Resources	55	-999	15670000000	5671000000	39120000000	17000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
RRD	Donnelley (R.R.) & Sons	20	1302000000	11590000000	7088000000	12090000000	65000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOV	Dover Corp.	20	1641000000	7226000000	2316000000	807000000	33400	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOW	Dow Chemical	15	1864000000	53310000000	47710000000	4880000000	46000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPS	Dr Pepper Snapple Group Inc	30	2018000000	5748000000	1471000000	1053000000	20000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DD	Du Pont (E.I.)	15	3364000000	30650000000	26590000000	34130000000	60000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUK	Duke Energy	55	-999	12720000000	5875000000	4940000000	17800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DYN	Dynegy Inc.	55	203000000	3103000000	1069000000	1322000000	1800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ETFC	E*Trade Financial Corp.	40	149600000	2223000000	905600000	5685000000	3108	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
EMC	EMC Corp.	45							0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ESV	ENSCO Int'I	10							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EOG	EOG Resources	10							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMN	Eastman Chemical	15							1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EK	Eastman Kodak	25	1764000000						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETN	Eaton Corp.	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECL	Ecolab Inc.	15							1	Ö	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EIX	Edison Int'l	55							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EP	El Paso Corp.	10							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ö
ERTS	Electronic Arts	45							0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
EQ	Embarg Corporation	50	1608000000						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
EMR	Emerson Electric	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETR		55							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EFX	Entergy Corp.	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQR	Equity Residential	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Equity Residential	30							0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
EL EXC	Estee Lauder Cos.								0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EXPE	Exelon Corp.	55 25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Expedia Inc.								•		•		•			•	
EXPD	Expeditors Int'l	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESRX	Express Scripts	35							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
XOM	Exxon Mobil Corp.	10							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FISV	Flserv Inc.	45							0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
FPL	FPL Group	55							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FDO	Family Dollar Stores	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAST	Fastenal	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FDX	FedEx Corporation	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FII	Federated Investors Inc.	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
FIS	Fidelity National Information Services	45							0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
FITB	Fifth Third Bancorp	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
FHN	First Horizon National	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
FE	FirstEnergy Corp.	55							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FLS	Flowserve Corporation	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLR	Fluor Corp. (New)	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	Ford Motor	25	21840000000	172500000000	62500000000	279300000000	224000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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FRX	Forest Laboratories	35	1155000000	3836000000	567300000	4525000000	5211	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
FO	Fortune Brands Inc.	25	2036000000	8563000000	3104000000	13960000000	31027	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEN	Franklin Resources	40	675800000	6032000000	1204000000	9943000000	8809	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
FCX	Freeport-McMoran Cp & Gld	15	466000000	1694000000	30040000000	40660000000	25400	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FTR	Frontier Communications	50	390400000	2288000000	7375000000	7256000000	5790	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
GME	GameStop Corp.	25	1182000000	709400000	929200000	3776000000	13000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GCI	Gannett Co.	25	1270000000	7439000000	4922000000	15890000000	46100	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GPS	Gap (The)	25	-999	15760000000	7320000000	7383000000	150000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GD	General Dynamics	20	-999	27240000000	4729000000	25730000000	85600	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GE	General Electric	20	8015000000	172700000000	119600000000	795300000000	327000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIS	General Mills	30	2625000000	13650000000	6471000000	1904000000	29500	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
GM	General Motors	25	14410000000	181100000000	91590000000	148900000000	252000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GPC	Genuine Parts	25	2292000000	1084000000	1050000000	4774000000	32000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GNW	Genworth Financial Inc.	40	-999	11130000000	-999	114300000000	7000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
GENZ	Genzyme Corp.	35	1187000000	3814000000	2805000000	8302000000	10000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
GILD	Gilead Sciences	35			649000000				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
GS	Goldman Sachs Group	40			14860000000				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
GR	Goodrich Corporation	20			2953000000				0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GT	Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25			13930000000				0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GOOG	Google Inc.	45			5520000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
GWW	Grainger (W.W.) Inc.	20			2004000000			-	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HCP	HCP Inc.	40			9979000000				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
HAL	Halliburton Co.	10			7756000000			-	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ö	0	0
HOG	Harley-Davidson	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	Ö	0	0
HAR	Harman Int'l Industries	25			1455000000			-	0	0	1	0	0	0	Ö	0	0
HRS	Harris Corp.	45							0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
HIG	Hartford Financial Svc.Gp.	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
HAS	Hasbro Inc.	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	Ö	0	0
HNZ	Heinz (H.J.)	30			440000000				0	0	0	1	0	0	Ö	0	0
HES	Hess Corporation	10			24830000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	Ö	0	0
HPQ	Hewlett-Packard	45	12230000000		16410000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
HD	Home Depot	25			36410000000				0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
HON	Honeywell Int'l Inc.	20			13360000000				0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HSP	Hospira Inc.	35			2620000000				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
HST	Host Hotels & Resorts	40			14290000000				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
HCBK	Hudson City Bancorp	40			169500000			-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
HUM	Humana Inc.	35			159300000				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
HBAN	Huntington Bancshares	40			1220000000				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
RX	IMS Health Inc.	35			371400000				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
ITT	ITT Corporation	20			2633000000				0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ITW	Illinois Tool Works	20			5819000000				0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IR	Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd.	20			1782000000				0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEG	Ingerson-Rand Co. Etd. Integrys Energy Group Inc.	55			572800000			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INTC	Intel Corp.	45			4605000000			-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ICE	IntercontinentalExchange Inc.	45 40			142900000				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
IBM	International Bus. Machines	40 45			385900000				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
IFF	International Bus. Machines International Flav/Frag	45 15			1165000000			-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILL,	international Flav/Flay	15	373300000	2211000000	1 100000000	2211000000	5500	U	ı	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U

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IGT	International Game Technology	25	460100000	2529000000	-999	4557000000	5400	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
IP	International Paper	15		21890000000	25820000000	24160000000			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IPG	Interpublic Group	25	-999	6554000000	1709000000	12460000000	43000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
INTU	Intuit Inc.	45	1155000000	3071000000	1192000000	4666000000	8200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ISRG	Intuitive Surgical Inc.	35	158700000	600800000	102000000	104000000	764	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
IVZ	Invesco Ltd	40	453400000	3879000000	787400000	1293000000	5354	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
JDSU	JDS Uniphase Corp.	45	455800000	1530000000	570300000	2906000000	7100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
JPM	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	40					228452	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
JBL	Jabil Circuit	45		12800000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
JEC	Jacobs Engineering Group	20	1091000000	11250000000	516800000	3389000000			0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JNS	Janus Capital Group	40		1117000000	171800000	3564000000	1213	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
JNJ	Johnson & Johnson	35	20450000000	61100000000	26470000000	8095000000	119400	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
JCI	Johnson Controls	25	3565000000	38060000000	-999	25320000000	140000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
JNY	Jones Apparel Group	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
JNPR	Juniper Networks	45		2836000000	678200000	688500000	5879	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
KBH	KB Home	25	824600000	6417000000	-999	5706000000	3100	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
KLAC	KLA-Tencor Corp.	45		2522000000	851000000	484800000	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
K	Kellogg Co.	30	3311000000	1178000000	7303000000	1140000000	26500	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
KEY	KeyCorp	40						0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
KMB	Kimberly-Clark	30				18440000000		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
KIM	Kimco Realty	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
KG	King Pharmaceuticals	35							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
KSS	Kohl's Corp.	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
KFT	Kraft Foods Inc-A	30							0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
KR	Kroger Co.	30							0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
LLL	L-3 Communications Holdings	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSI	LSI Corporation	45							0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
LH	Laboratory Corp. of America Holding	35							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LM	Legg Mason	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
LEG	Leggett & Platt	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEN	Lennar Corp.	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUK	Leucadia National Corp.	40						0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
LXK	Lexmark Int'l Inc	45						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
LLY	Lilly (Eli) & Co.	35							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LTD	Limited Brands Inc.	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
LNC	Lincoln National	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
LLTC	Linear Technology Corp.	45							0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
LIZ	Liz Claiborne Inc.	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
LMT	Lockheed Martin Corp.	20	-999	41860000000	10310000000	28930000000	140000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L	Loews Corp.	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
LO	Lorillard Inc.	30						0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
LOW	Lowe's Cos.	25						0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MTB	M&T Bank Corp.	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MBI	MBIA Inc.	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
WFR	MEMC Electronic Materials	45		1922000000					0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
M	Macy's Inc.	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MTW	Manitowoc Co.	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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MRO	Marathon Oil Corp.	10	1721000000	65210000000	39530000000	42750000000	29524	. 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAR	Marriott Int'l.	25	768000000	1299000000	2348000000	8942000000	151000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MMC	Marsh & McLennan	40	-999	11350000000	2366000000	17360000000	56000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MI	Marshall & Ilsley Corp.	40	-999	-999	919500000	59850000000	9670	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MAS	Masco Corp.	20	2025000000	11770000000					0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEE	Massey Energy Company	10	75840000						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MA	Mastercard Inc.	45	2838000000					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MAT	Mattel Inc.	25	2047000000						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MKC	McCormick & Co.	30	806900000						0	0	0	1	0	0	Ö	0	0
MCD	McDonald's Corp.	25	2367000000						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Ö
MHP	McGraw-Hill	25	2438000000						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Ö
MCK	McKesson Corp. (New)	35	3189000000						0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MWV	MeadWestvaco Corporation	15	796000000					-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MHS	Medco Health Solutions Inc.	35	1114000000						0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MDT	Medtronic Inc.	35	4707000000						0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MRK	Merck & Co.	35	7557000000						0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MDP	Meredith Corp.	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MER	Merrill Lynch	40	524100000						0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MET	MetLife Inc.	40	8739000000						0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MCHP	Microchip Technology	45	175700000						0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MU	Micron Technology	45	45500000					-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MSFT	٥,	45 45	1637000000						0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Microsoft Corp.	45 35							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MIL	Millipore Corp.								0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MOLX TAP	Moles Inc.	45	665000000					-	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Molson Coors Brewing Company	30	1734000000						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MON	Monsanto Co.	15	2312000000					-	1	0	-	-	-	-		0	
MWW	Monster Worldwide	20	547600000						0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCO	Moody's Corp	40	451100000						0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	0
MS	Morgan Stanley	40	18500000000						0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MOT	Motorola Inc.	45	5092000000						0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MUR	Murphy Oil	10	245500000						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MYL	Mylan Inc.	35	449600000						0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
GAS	NICOR Inc.	55	-999						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NKE	NIKE Inc.	25	5954000000						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NVDA	NVIDIA Corp.	45	341300000						0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NYX	NYSE Euronext	40	312000000						0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
NBR	Nabors Industries Ltd.	10							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NDAQ	Nasdaq OMX Group Inc	40	407700000					0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
NCC	National City Corp.	40	-999						0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
NOV	National Oilwell Varco Inc.	10	785800000						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSM	National Semiconductor	45							0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NTAP	NetApp Inc.	45	1247000000						0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NYT	New York Times Cl. A	25	1397000000					0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWL	Newell Rubbermaid Co.	25	1431000000						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEM	Newmont Mining Corp. (Hldg. Co.)	15							1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWS.A	News Corporation	25	5984000000						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NI	NiSource Inc.	55	-999	794000000	-999	18000000000	7607	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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NE	Noble Corporation	10	85830000	2995000000	6435000000	5876000000	6600	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NBL	Noble Energy Inc	10			10330000000			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JWN	Nordstrom	25	2360000000	8828000000	4909000000	560000000	55000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSC	Norfolk Southern Corp.	20	-999	9432000000	29390000000	26140000000	30806	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NTRS	Northern Trust Corp.	40						0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
NOC	Northrop Grumman Corp.	20		3202000000	8155000000			0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOVL	Novell Inc.	45			464700000			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NVLS	Novellus Systems	45			903000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NUE	Nucor Corp.	15						0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXY	Occidental Petroleum	10							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODP	Office Depot	25	4027000000					0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
OMC	Omnicom Group	25						0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ORCL	Oracle Corp.	45	5487000000					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
PCAR	PACCAR Inc.	20						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PCG	PG&E Corp.	55						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PNC	PNC Financial Services	40						0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PPG	PPG Industries	15			7833000000			0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PPL	PPL Corp.	55						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PTV	Pactiv Corp.	15						0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLL	Pall Corp.	20						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PH	Parker-Hannifin	20						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PDCO	Patterson Cos. Inc.	35						0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
PAYX	Paychex Inc.	45						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BTU	Peabody Energy	10						1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ö
JCP	Penney (J.C.)	25						0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Ö
PBCT	Peoples United Financial Inc	40						-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
POM	Pepco Holdings Inc.	55			1729000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PBG	Pepsi Bottling Group	30						0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PEP	PepsiCo Inc.	30	14210000000					-	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PKI	PerkinElmer	35						0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
PFE	Pfizer Inc.	35			28100000000			0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Ö
PM	Philip Morris Intl.	30							0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PNW	Pinnacle West Capital	55						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PXD	Pioneer Natural Resources	10			9251000000			-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBI	Pitney-Bowes	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PCL	Plum Creek Timber Co.	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
RL	Polo Ralph Lauren Corp.	25			1510000000			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PX	Praxair Inc.	15						0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ö
PCP	Precision Castparts	20						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PFG	Principal Financial Group	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Ö
PLD	ProLogis	40						0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Ö
PG	Procter & Gamble	30						0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Ö
PGN	Progress Energy Inc.	55						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PGR	Progressive Corp.	40						0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PRU	Prudential Financial	40	11740000000					-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PEG	Public Serv. Enterprise Inc.	55			-999				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PSA	Public Storage	40						0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
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PHM	Pulte Homes Inc.	25	-99	9263000000	-999	10230000000	8500	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
QLGC	QLogic Corp.	45		597900000	197600000				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
QCOM	QUALCOMM Inc.	45	171700000	11140000000	3851000000	24560000000	15400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
DGX	Quest Diagnostics	35	161300000	670500000	2106000000	8566000000	43500	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
STR	Questar Corp.	55					2324		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Q	Qwest Communications Int	50							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
RSH	RadioShack Corp	25					33900		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
RRC	Range Resources Corp.	10							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RTN	Raytheon Co. (New)	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RF	Regions Financial Corp.	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
RAI	Reynolds American Inc.	30							0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
RHI	Robert Half International	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROK	Rockwell Automation Inc.	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COL	Rockwell Collins	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROH	Rohm & Haas	15							1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ö
RDC	Rowan Cos.	10							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ö
R	Ryder System	20							0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLM	SLM Corporation	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SWY	Safeway Inc.	30					201000		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CRM	Salesforce Com Inc Com	45							0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SNDK	SanDisk Corporation	45							0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SLE	Sara Lee Corp.	30							0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
SGP	Schering-Plough	35					55000		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
SLB	Schlumberger Ltd.	10							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SNI	Scripps Network Interactive Inc.	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEE	Sealed Air Corp.(New)	15							1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHLD	. ` ,	25					302000		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SRE	Sears Holdings Corporation Sempra Energy	55					14314		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SHW	Sherwin-Williams	25					31572		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIAL	Sigma-Aldrich	15							1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPG	Simon Property Group Inc	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SII		10							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SJM	Smith International	30							0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Smucker (J.M.) (New)	25							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SNA	Snap-On Inc.	25 55							0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1
SO	Southern Co.						26742		-	-	-	-	0	-		•	•
LUV	Southwest Airlines	20					34545		0	1	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0
SWN	Southwestern Energy	10							0	0	0	0	0	0		•	
SOV	Sovereign Bancorp	40							0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SE	Spectra Energy Corp.	10							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S	Sprint Nextel Corp.	50					60000		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
STJ	St Jude Medical	35					12000		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
SWK	Stanley Works	25					18400		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPLS	Staples Inc.	25					43048		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SBUX	Starbucks Corp.	25					172000		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOT	Starwood Hotels & Resorts	25					155000		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
STT	State Street Corp.	40					27110		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SYK	Stryker Corp.	35	239200000	0 6001000000	2788000000	7354000000	16026	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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JAVA	Sun Microsystems	45	3955000000	1380000000	4880000000	1434000000	34909	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
STI	SunTrust Banks	40			3410000000				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SUN	Sunoco Inc.	10		44730000000	11470000000			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SVU	Supervalu Inc.	30			11110000000				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
SYMC	Symantec Corp.	45							0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SYY	Sysco Corp.	30					50000		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TROW	T. Rowe Price Group	40			64000000		5364		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TE	TECO Energy	55			701200000		4300		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TJX	TJX Companies Inc.	25			4771000000		129000		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TGT	Target Corp.	25			31980000000		366000		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TLAB	Tellabs Inc.	45			670100000		3716		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
THC	Tenet Healthcare Corp.	35			742400000		46183		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TDC	Teradata Corp.	45			250000000		5900		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TER	Teradyne Inc.	45			825800000				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TSO	Tesoro Petroleum Co.	10			5856000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TXN	Texas Instruments	45			7568000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TXT	Textron Inc.	20			4387000000				0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HSY	The Hershey Company	30			3606000000				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TRV	The Travelers Companies Inc.	40			-999				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TMO	Thermo Fisher Scientific	35			1717000000		33000		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TIF	Tiffany & Co.	25			139900000				0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TWX	Time Warner Inc.	25			3035000000		86400		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TIE	Titanium Metals Corp	15							1	0	0	0	0	Ö	Ö	0	0
TMK	Torchmark Corp.	40			-999				0	0	0	0	0	1	Ö	0	0
TSS	Total System Services	45							0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
RIG	Transocean Inc. (New)	10			2455000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEL	Tyco Electronics Ltd.	45			8810000000				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TYC	Tyco International (New)	20			8642000000				0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TSN	Tyson Foods	30			-999		104000		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
USB	U.S. Bancorp	40			5402000000		54000		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
UST	UST Inc.	30			900600000				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
UNP	Union Pacific	20			45650000000		49073		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UPS	United Parcel Service	20			33610000000		425300		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X	United Falcer Service United States Steel Corp.	15			14790000000		49000		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UTX	United States Steel Corp. United Technologies	20			14880000000		225600		Ó	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNH	United recimologies UnitedHealth Group Inc.	35			3699000000		67000		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
UNM	Unum Group	40					9700		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
VFC	V.F. Corp.	25			152900000		54200		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
VLO	Valero Energy	10			2579000000		21651		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VAR	Varian Medical Systems	35			452600000				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
VRSN	Verisign Inc.	45			123000000			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
VKSIN VZ	Verizon Communications	50 50			21400000000		228315		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
VZ VIA.B	Viacom Inc. (New)	25			2653000000		10800		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIA.B VNO	Vornado Realty Trust	40			1897000000				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
VMC	Vulcan Materials	15			5803000000				1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB		40			-999		117227		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
WMT	Wachovia Corp. (New) Wal-Mart Stores	30			128400000000				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
VVIVII	vvai-iviait Stores	30	70290000000	3/0200000000	12040000000	0 1033000000000	2100000	U	U	U	U	ı	U	U	U	U	U

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WAG	Walgreen Co.	30	13200000000	59030000000	12920000000	22410000000	163000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DIS	Walt Disney Co.	25	-999	3784000000	33840000000	62500000000	150000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
WPO	Washington Post	25	1582000000	4180000000	2877000000	6005000000	19000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMI	Waste Management Inc.	20	8634000000	13310000000	24200000000	20180000000	47400	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAT	Waters Corporation	35	403700000	1473000000	347400000	1881000000	5000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
WPI	Watson Pharmaceuticals	35	421200000	2497000000	1016000000	3472000000	5640	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
WFT	Weatherford International Ltd.	10	980100000	7832000000	6554000000	13190000000	46700	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WLP	WellPoint Inc.	35	8702000000	61130000000	2180000000	52060000000	41700	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
WFC	Wells Fargo	40	-999	-999	10650000000	575400000000	159000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
WU	Western Union Co	45	769800000	490000000	451800000	5855000000	6100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
WY	Weyerhaeuser Corp.	15	1164000000	1093000000	289000000	23810000000	37900	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHR	Whirlpool Corp.	25	1736000000	19410000000	9171000000	14010000000	73000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
WFMI	Whole Foods Market	30	2434000000	7954000000	-999	3381000000	44900	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
WMB	Williams Cos.	10	632000000	10560000000	22790000000	25060000000	4319	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIN	Windstream Corporation	50	412100000	3261000000	9221000000	8211000000	7570	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
WEC	Wisconsin Energy	55	-999	4238000000	1764000000	11720000000	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
WYE	Wyeth	35	6754000000	2240000000	16220000000	42720000000	50527	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
WYN	Wyndham Worldwide	25	1350000000	436000000	160400000	10460000000	33200	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
WYNN	Wynn Resorts Ltd.	25	414900000	2688000000	4377000000	6299000000	16500	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
XL	XL Capital	40	-999	9136000000	-999	57760000000	4011	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
XTO	XTO Energy Inc.	10	675000000	5513000000	21100000000	18920000000	2361	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XEL	Xcel Energy Inc	55	-999	1003000000	3282000000	23180000000	10917	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
XRX	Xerox Corp.	45	4312000000	17230000000	4509000000	23540000000	57400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
XLNX	Xilinx Inc	45	365300000	1841000000	789500000	3137000000	3415	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
YHOO	Yahoo Inc.	45	2244000000	6696000000	2289000000	12230000000	14300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
YUM	Yum! Brands Inc	25	1333000000	10420000000	7132000000	7242000000	48160	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZMH	Zimmer Holdings	35	1490000000	3880000000	1976000000	6634000000	7600	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
ZION	Zions Bancorp	40	-999	-999	1197000000	52950000000	10971	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
EBAY	eBay Inc.	45	3081000000	7672000000	2432000000	15370000000	15500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

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